**Weather**
Mild and cloudy. The maximum temperature yesterday was 68.9 and the minimum 47.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 57.2 and 47.3.

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## EIGHT LIVES SNUFFED OUT BY BLAZE IN CHEKIANG RD

### Fierce Fire Sweeps Through Theatrical Outfitting Shop

### RECOVER BODIES

### Three Men, Four Women And Child Burned To Death

Eight persons were burned to death last night in a fire which gutted a theatrical appurtenances shop at 728 Chekiang Road.

The flames swept through the establishment at terrific speed, cutting off all ordinary exit from the first floor—on which all of the deaths occurred—and when the alarm was turned in to Central station the whole building was ablaze. The fire was shooting clear across the road when the Brigade arrived and it was with the utmost difficulty that ladders were raised and the outbreak was attacked from the sides. By highly efficient work the firemen hemmed in the flames and kept them well confined to the shop in which they originated. When access could be gained to the building a charred body was found near the front verandah. A short distance to the rear two other bodies were discovered, and then two more. An old man—the proprietor of the place—two younger men, a young woman and an elderly woman were removed from the flaming shop, the bodies being sent to the mortuary by the police when they had been carried to the street.

It was stated by neighbors that there was a child, too, who had not been accounted for and at a late hour last night after the firemen had searched the debris the body of a small boy was discovered.

Half an hour later, when the firemen could penetrate to the rear of the wrecked and smouldering upper story, two more corpses were found—those of two women.

The upper stories of the two adjoining buildings were slightly affected.

The call to this fateful blaze was the fourth answered by the Brigade during the evening. At 8:10 p.m. the firemen handled a slight outbreak on the Dixwell Road Extension. At 8:14 a report was received of an outbreak on Woosung Road. This also was of insignificant proportions and the third call—to Yangtzepoo Road—proved to be a false alarm.

A fifth call for the night was received shortly after the disastrous Chekiang Road affair. This was to an alleyway near the corner of Kashing and Thibet Roads, where a dwelling had taken fire. Final details could not be secured at the time of going to press, but the outbreak was not believed to be of serious proportions.

## *Imperial Conference No Cause For British Anxiety, Says Allen*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, March 30.—Interviewed by a representative of Reuter's, Mr. Allen, the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, stated that he saw no reason for uneasiness in regard to the Imperial Conference in June, because it was never contemplated that it would raise the question of political union with the United Kingdom or a scheme of imperial federation which had already been disposed of. But, he added, no harm and much good would result from the discussion of the common interests of the Empire, notable that of defence.

Mr. Allen thought that public opinion in New Zealand favored the continuance of the Japanese alliance, although the Japanese shipbuilding program was not regarded favorably, since it appeared to be intended to support an aggressive policy.

## HUGHES SENDS NOTE

*(Reuter's Service)*

Washington, March 30.—The State Department has sent a note to the Mexican Government, demanding the apprehension and punishment of the murderers of three American citizens who were recently killed in Mexico.

## New York Bandits Hold Up Al Jennings

TAKE it from Al Jennings, the former outlaw of the Arbuckle Mountains, the modern bandit is a heartless wretch. He has met one, and, you bet Al knows. The reformed train robber is now living in a New York hotel. While on his way home recently a New York gunman "struck him up" and relieved him of his watch and chain and $82. The bandit left the former outlaw with a dime for carfare to his hotel. Jennings says these city bandits are worse than the outlaws of the old days.

## PRESIDENT HSU THANKS HARDING FOR FAMINE AID

### Expresses China's Gratitude To People Of U. S. For Generous Help

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, March 30.—President Hsu Shih-chang has telegraphed to President Harding, conveying China's sincerest thanks to the President and people of the United States for their most generous aid to the famine sufferers.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, March 30.—Writing in the Asiatic review, Mr. J. P. Donovan, the Honorary Secretary of the China Famine Relief Fund, suggests a number of reforms with a view to lessening, if not preventing, such a loss of life as has resulted from the present great famine in China.

He urges the multiplication and Government support of institutions such as the College of Agriculture and Forestry connected with the University of Nanking. He points out that the planting of trees in the northern provinces of China would not only improve the rainfall, but that in time the forests would become a source of revenue to the State, and a means of productive income for the people.

He also hopes that under the Republic, the leaders of the Chinese people will make an effort to abolish the "fundamental errors of the social system, which makes famine absolutely inevitable, namely polygamy, the marriage of minors, and the excessive birthrate."

## *Dutchman Invents New Type Dirigible*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, March 30.—According to the Times aeronautical correspondent, a Dutch airman, Mr. A. Boerner, has invented a new type of airship which, it is claimed, eliminates the danger of explosion, does not require ballast and is also not liable to lose gas. The hydrogen in the envelope is separated from the atmosphere by a wall of nitrogen which, it is claimed, will extinguish the flames if the outer envelope catches fire. The airship is 950 feet long and has a horse power of 6,400. Its speed is 72 miles per hour on half power and it can carry 300 passengers.

## *France To Have Customs Tariff*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, March 30.—It is understood that the Government intends shortly to introduce a revised customs tariff which experts opine will furnish a wall against all imports except foodstuffs and metallurgical products.

## KARL LIKELY TO BE BARRED OUT OF SWITZERLAND

### Ex-Emperor Who Left To Take Hungarian Throne Faces New Trouble

### HIS "COUP" FALLS FLAT

### Allies Determined Not To Permit Establishment Of Monarchy

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, March 30.—Karl's bid for the crown of Hungary has come as a surprise to the papers, which were forgetful of the fact that the Easter coup d'etat was plotted some weeks ago.

(Note:—A Reuter cablegram early in February reported that a conclave of Hapsburg partisans at St. Moritz had decided that "Karl must reach Budapest by Easter, as Hungary wants a King.")

The details of Karl's dash from Switzerland are still lacking, but British official telegrams confirm the chilliness of Karl's reception at Budapest. They state that his following in Hungary is only very small and is apparently confined to the military clique.

Karl is now under military guard at Steinamanger, where he awaits an opportunity to return to exile in Switzerland, but it remains to be seen whether Switzerland will take back the violator of her asylum.

Rome, March 30.—The Allied Governments have been exchanging Notes on the subject of Karl's return to Hungary, and have resolved on a speedy settlement. They are completely agreed as to the impossibility of allowing the restoration of the Hapsburgs. Though Budapest telegrams are reassuring, it is recalled that the Regent, Admiral von Horthy, recently spoke to a French interviewer in favor of restoration.

Budapest, March 30.—It now appears that Karl's attempt to carry out a coup d'etat was foiled by the opposition of the troops at Steinamanger and a strong contingent of the Budapest garrison. Karl made his first appearance at Steinamanger, where General Lehar refused to give him help.

Karl, with two friends, then proceeded to Budapest, and asked the Regent to hand over the reins of power. Admiral von Horthy refused to do so, and induced Karl to promise to return to Switzerland. Karl then left, accompanied by Count Teleki, but, instead of leaving the country, stopped at Steinamanger, under the plea of illness.

## CENSORSHIP LIFTED

*(Reuter's Service)*

Washington, March 30.—The navy Department announces the removal of all censorship of naval wireless stations.

## FRANC'S CROSS RATE

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, March 30.—The closing rate for sterling on the Paris Bourse today was 56.20 francs to the pound.

## TURKS' RETREAT "STRATEGIC", WAR BULLETIN AVERS

### People Told Not To Worry About Continued Greek Success

### ANGORA NEAR CAPTURE

### Constantinople Says Stand Will Be Made Against Invaders In Few Days

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, March 31.—A telegram from Constantinople announces that the Greek forces have captured Eskishehr. Although it is not yet known whether a further advance is contemplated, Allied military authorities are of the opinion that the Turks could not prevent the Greeks from reaching Angora within ten days.

The Turkish Nationalist communiques do not conceal the true situation, but they nevertheless urge the population to remain calm and confident, contending that the Turkish retreat is a strategic necessity, and hinting that a stand will be made when the numerical superiority of the Greeks has been reduced through the necessity of garrisoning the territory occupied.

## U.S. TO PROTEST BRITISH STAND ON MESOPOTAMIA OIL

### State Department Will Not Concede That Pre-War Contracts Are Binding

*(Reuter's Service)*

New York, March 31.—According to the "Philadelphia Public Ledger," the last British note regarding the mandate for Mesopotamia points out that concessions to exploit the oil-fields of Mosul and Baghdad were granted prior to the war to Turkish interests, simultaneously with a similar concession granted to the Standard Oil Company to exploit the oil-fields of Palestine, and that consequently these oil-fields are outside the control of the League of Nations. Great Britain announces that if Americans care to search for oil at Basra she will not object. The "Public Ledger" adds that the United States Government shows no sign of concurrence with this contention, but that on the contrary, the State Department is preparing to contest it vigorously.

## *French Labor Chief Goes To Conference*

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, March 30.—M. Daniel Vincent, the Minister of Labor, will leave Paris this evening for San Sebastian, where he will represent the French Government at the Franco-Spanish Conference, which is to be opened tomorrow by King Alfonso.

## PAN-GERMANISM HOPES TO RETAIN POWER WITH GOLD

### Old War Crowd Drops Militarism, Seeks Economic Power

### STINNES IS POWERFUL

### French Writer Sees Move To Avoid Payment Of Reparations

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, March 30.—Writing in the Petit Journal, M. Etienne Fournod states that Pan-Germanism, which was formerly militaristic, has now become economic. The leading men in Germany today are no longer her generals, but her captains of industry. In reality these two Pan-German families have always been cousins, even before the war. The industrial magnates of the new school have extended their power and have gathered under their direction an enormous number of industrial enterprises.

The method of a Hogo Stinnes, for instance, consists in uniting under the direction of one man industries which are interdependent, such as the metal and coal industries. A big metal enterprise must possess a large coalmine; it also supplies materials for the manufacture of mechanical and electrical motors, which leads to the building of locomotives, motors, and so on. With this method one can go far. A man like Stinnes finally comes to believe that Germany's fortune is being confused with his, and that is why he does not wish Germany to pay her reparations.

The writer concludes by saying that a man like Stinnes can be either very useful or very disastrous to his country. He is not the only powerful business man in Germany. There are others, imbued with a different spirit, like Walter Rathenau, the capitalist and industrial philosopher, but it is always Stinnes who triumphs because he is the most aggressive, and bears the nearest resemblance to German tradition.

Berlin, March 30.—The Inter-Allied Military Commission handed a note to Germany on March 18, pointing out that disarmament had not been completed, especially in regard to machine-guns, as the number available for training purposes still equalled the number surrendered, and that also a great mass of weapons had been taken to pieces and classed as spare parts, the total value of which was over a thousand million marks, while quantities of automatic pistols, grenade-throwers and artillery at Kuestrin, Koenigsbert, Loetzen, Pillau, Marienburg, and other places, had not been delivered. The note requests that the omissions be remedied by March 31, and points out that the provision of the Paris note of January 29, regarding manufactures, has not yet been met.

Germany replied on March 26, declaring that the Reichswehr had only the quantity of guns, bomb-throwers and machine-guns laid down in Article 164 of the Peace Treaty and the Spa protocol.

## *Conference Drafts Transit Convention*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Barcelona, March 30.—The International Transit Communications Conference is expected to rise on April 10. Among the work accomplished, the Conference has constituted an advisory Committee, which will meet at the headquarters of the League of Nations, and will form a permanent liaison with the organisation of jurisprudence in a similar manner to the International Labor Bureau.

The Conference has drawn up the text of a convention, according freedom of transit, while respecting the sovereignty of States, and providing for contingencies such as war.

## *Morris Resigns As U.S. Envoy To Japan*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, March 31.—According to the Times, the New York Herald announces that President Harding has accepted the resignation of Mr. Roland S. Morris, the American Ambassador to Japan, it is understood that the present administration, instead of accepting the Morris-Sidehara agreement immediately, prefers to treat the questions relaing to Japan and America on a broad basis and to regard the settlement of the Yap controversy as necessary in the preliminary negotiations.

## American Girl Bride Of Captain Boy-Ed, German Officer

MISS Virginia Mackay-Smith daughter of the late Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith, of the Episcopal Diocese of Philadelphia, was married to Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former naval attache of the German Embassy, according to a report from Philadelphia. The wedding marks the culmination of a romance which started in Washington five years ago. Just before the United States entered the war Captain Boy-Ed was dismissed by President Wilson because of his connection with munition plots.

## *Oh, Yes, Mischa Elman Gets Notes From Ladies Despite Lack Of Hair*

### Artist Receives Flattering Epistles From Fair Sex Here; Wonders Where All The Foxy Clothes Come From And Likes Japan

BY ELSIE McCORMICK

If Mischa Elman had not been snatched from the cradle by a lady in flowing draperies who wears her hair in a psyche knot, he might have made a fortune as an expert witness. He is an artist at catching a question mark in mid-air, hurling it gracefully back to its producer, or dodging it adroitly by a reply as diplomatic as a Congressman's speech in the area of the opposition.

We know, because we interviewed him yesterday at the Astor House. The great artist appeared wearing a gray suit and a soft blue shirt, and looking as untemperamental as a furniture salesman from Grand Rapids. Alas for preconceived notions! His hair, instead of flowing over the back of his collar, has reached the second stage of Herpicide advertisement, and his fingers, instead of being long and pointed, are short and stubby at the tips. A palmist, examining his hand, would describe him as a hard-headed business man, eminently practical, with little appreciation of the artistic—which shows just how much the palmist knows. A palmist told us once that we would marry a millionaire at eighteen, and we are no longer eighteen, and—

Well, anyway, after being greeted by Mr. Elman's engaging smile, we asked that old, moth-eaten question about his most outstanding impression of the Orient.

"The thing that has struck me most is the appreciation of music on the part of the Japanese," the artist said, "Every concert I gave there was crowded to the doors. The audiences showed so much sympathy and understanding that I did not hesitate to play the best and most difficult compositions in musical literature."

"But wasn't much of this support given by foreigners?" we inquired.

"If there were more than five foreigners at any of the concerts, I didn't see them," Mr. Elman replied, "I gave eight concerts in Tokio, besides appearing in Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama, Kobe and Kyoto. Since returning to China, I've noticed that large numbers of Japanese have attended my performances, evidently having gotten the idea from their home town papers. While in Japan, I was saluted by army officers in gold braid and passed by customs officials without the usual opening of luggage. There is a great deal of anti-Japanese prejudice in the Far East, I find, but personally, I could not have imagined a more cordial reception."

The next most striking thing that Mr. Elman observed in the Far East shows that being adopted by the lady in Greek drapery doesn't blind a person to other styles of attire.

"I was amazed to find foreign women in the Orient so well-dressed," Mr. Elman remarked, casting his eye about the Astor House lobby, where the Banyard Musical Comedy Company was disentangling its luggage and having a few verbal bouts regarding the assignment of rooms, "To look at the costumes, I would think I was in Paris. I don't know how they get the new ideas so quickly out here, but they certainly lose no time in catching up with the procession."

The artist paused as a blonde across the way placed one patent leather pump over the other and took a firmer grip on her ginger ale. We murmured politely, but didn't reveal the secrets of the Yellow Hand organisation that is responsible for so much of Shanghai's style. Nor did we tell him that the city's desire for advanced fashion notes probably accounts for the popularity of ouija boards.

"Do you think it true that the women of the East seem more faded than those at home?"

"I don't know," replied the artist, dodging skillfully. "I haven't studied any new arrivals for the sake of contrast."

We remarked something about the popularity of artists among the hand-bag sex. "That is for you to judge," replied Mr. Elman adroitly. He admitted that flattering notes still fluttered in his direction, thus

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## ALL MINERS IN BRITAIN WILL LEAVE POSTS TODAY

### Federation Officials Notify Board Of Trade Of Strike Plan

### REJECT WAGE CUT

### Government Officials Confident Walkout Will Not Be Serious

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Mar. 30.—The Miners' Federation has informed Sir Robert Horne, the President of the Board of Trade, that it has decided to withdraw all workers from the mines, including pumpmen and enginemen, at midnight on March 31.

London, March 31.—The Executive of the Miners' Federation yesterday interviewed Sir Robert Horne at the Board of Trade and demanded that the State should continue to subsidize the coal industry and thus enable the payment of higher wages than is at present permissible. Sir Robert replied that this was impossible. Most of the other great industries, he said, were in a worse position than the coal industry. Their workers were not only unable to get the previous rates of wages but they were unable to get employment. It was therefore impossible to tax the other already crippled industries to provide a subsidy for the coal trade.

The deputation then stated that the Federation had decided to withdraw all workers from the pits, including pumpmen and enginemen, at midnight on March 31. Sir Robert Horne said he declined to believe that the miners would allow the mines to be flooded and thus lose their means of livelihood. He appealed to them to consider the effect that such an action would have on themselves and on the whole country.

The Executive will meet again today.

London, March 31.—Despite the definite nature of the miners' leaders' announcement, it is still difficult to believe that there will be a general response to the order to cease work. Although the discipline of the Miners' Federation is little short of perfect, the miners doubtlessly realise the inopportuneness of the struggle in the present conditions which, during the past few months, have led to the shelving of the programs of a number of Trades Unions. Moreover, in several districts the men are still considering direct offers from the employers.

The men suffer a further disadvantage from the fact that their Federation is unable to advance a real alternative policy to the Government or to the owners as a basis for a settlement.

Based on the present output, the proposed reductions vary from seven shillings daily in the case of the South Wales miners to two shillings for the Cannock Chase miners, whilst the men in the Leicestershire mines remain unaffected.

The suggestion for the withdrawal of the pumpmen is obviously designed to force a speedy conclusion of the struggle, in view of the Union's shortage of funds, but its effects are likely to be disastrous and suicidal to the miners. It is recalled that several mines which were flooded during the strike in Yorkshire in 1919 never reopened.

## *Jap Prince Due In England On May 7*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, March 30.—The naval Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth announces that the Crown Prince of Japan is due to arrive at Spithead on May 7, in the warship Katori, accompanied by the Kashima. Arrangements are being made to prepare a reception and also a program of entertainments for the crews of the two vessels, which will remain at Portsmouth during the Crown Prince's visit.

Colombo, March 30.—Forty-two elephants and dancers of the Sacred Tooth of Buddha participated in a procession at Kandy yesterday evening in honor of the visit of the Japanese Crown Prince. The Prince returned to Colombo by special train at 6.30 this evening and at once went on board the Katori.

## *U. S. Originated Plan For Consortium Loans To China*

### Detailed Report Of Proceedings Reveal Difficulties Of Inducing Japan To Forego Special Privileges In Proposed Arrangement

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Shanghai, March 31.—The New Consortium documents which, as announced by Reuter at the time, were handed confidentially to the Waichiaopu by the British, American, French and Japanese Legations on September 28 last, have now been published.

The dossier, for which Reuter is indebted to the courtesy of the American Consul-General at Shanghai, runs to 71 pages, comprising Notes, letters and memoranda exchanged between Great Britain, the United States, France and Japan, during the period July, 1918 to May, 1920. The whole constitutes a speaking history of the genesis and formation of the New Consortium.

The release of this correspondence by Mr. Cunningham, the American Consul-General, is of particular interest in view of the fact that despatches from Washington some time ago stated that there was strong opposition to the publication of the documents on the part of a "certain government." Just which government was meant or what has been done to overcome this opposition, has not been disclosed.

The correspondence being too voluminous for publication in extenso in the press, Reuter issues the following resume, for purposes of record:

(1) The idea of the New Consortium was first conceived by the American Government, and is formulated in a Note dated July, 9, 1918 from the State Department to the American Bankers. The Note states:

"This war has brought the countries of Great Britain, France, Japan, the United States and some others into a state of harmony and helpfulness, and has supplanted an intense spirit of competition by a spirit of mutuality and co-operation in matters relating to their interests abroad. . . . In these circumstances, the formation of a four-Power group, to consist of financial interests of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, to deal with the Government of China for purposes of making loans to that Government, seems advisable."

(2). The project was at once communicated to Great Britain, France and Japan, and after some preliminary

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# COMPLETION OF "Y" CAMPAIGN IS CELEBRATED

### Banquet And Program Held Last Night In Honor Of Winners In Drive

The Chinese Y. M. C. A. last night celebrated the successful conclusion of the 21st membership drive at the Y. P. S. Hotel with a banquet and a program of entertainments and speeches. The drive was originally aimed to securing $45,000 but the actual amount obtained in the drive was $60,000.

On account of the indisposition of Mr. C. C. Nieh, chairman of the campaign, Dr. T. H. Lee presided. Speeches were delivered by Dr. C. T. Wang, president of the association, on "The Association and the Community" and by Mr. S. K. Tsao, general secretary, "The Future Program."

The Municipal Band played, while songs and yells interspersed the items of the program. The program concluded with the awarding of prizes to the winning teams and the highest individual point winners. A list of the prize winners follow:

Mr. Jui Hung-chang, winner of the highest number of points.—A gold medal given by the Shanghai Bank of Communications and a gold wrist watch given by The Sincere Co.

Second: Mr. Y. M. Chien.—A gold medal given by Mr. C. C Nieh and a silver cup by the Wing On Co.

Third: Dr. C. T. Wang,—An association watch fob and a set of History of the U.S. (6 vols.) given by the Chinese-American Publishing Co.

Mr. S. L. Dien, for securing the highest number of members,—A gold medal and a silver cup by the Wo Shing Co.

Second: Mr. D. S. Zih.—Gold medal given by Mr. C. T. Wang and a suit of clothing by Sing Hong & Co.

Third: Mr. Y. S. Chen.—Association watch fob and a set of Histories of American presidents given by the Chinese-American Publishing Co.

Winners of the highest number of points in each team (Those who have received prizes are not eligible for this prize), a gold watch fob. Anking team, Mr. W H. Chen; Nanking team, Mr Sung Mei-dong; Ichang team: Mr K. C. Yuan; Shansi team: Mr. K K. Wang; Nantung team: Mr. Y C. Chen; Hankow team, Mr. N L. Han; Kiukiang team, Mr. Y C. Tong; Chinkiang team, Mr. D S. Zih; Chungking team, Mr. S K. Zee; Wuhu team, Mr. Y. P Wong.

Winners of 500 points or more who did not receive any of the above prizes were awarded a gold association pin; winners of 300 or more, an Association pennant, and winners of 100 points or more were given a handsome association certificate of honor.

The Anking team which was the winning team was led by Mr W. H. Chen, captain. A photograph of this team will be hung in the Association lobby and a reproduction will be inserted in the association's weekly paper later.

## Banvards Open

The Banvard Company opened its engagement at the Olympic Theater last night with "Girls and Giggles," despite a series of difficulties which included an injury to the leading man and an attack of flu for one of the other principals. Then there were no programs and the smoke was quite thick and the audience guessed at interval time and finally demanded a few bars of "God Save the King" before convinced that the performance was over.

There were girls and giggles as the name implies and the big house was pleased with the girls and giggled more or less. The girls show in a gaudily dressed chorus of eight and the giggles came principally from the comedian, name unknown because the printer struck yesterday.

It is difficult to write of the show as it is nothing more than the ordinary vaudeville sequence, with a classy pair of dancers scoring as topliners and the comedian drawing the most enthusiastic applause. The dancers are really good, the man a crack soft-shoe stepper and the lady contributing fancy steps of every variety.

Chorus numbers, two playlets, three or four vocal solos, several sprightly dances and cello solo round out the program, which, as stated, went big with the large audience—practically every seat was filled and encores were the order of the night.

"Girls and Giggles" will be repeated tonight. D.

Don't forget to see
"THE SCARLET SHADOW"
at the ISIS Theatre
TONIGHT

## Mixed Court Jottings

An actor named Tsang Ts-wang who is accused of the murder of Kwe Ts-yui in the latter's theater on Haining Road Extension, Chapel, on the 27th, was before the Mixed Court yesterday following his breaking away from the Chapel police and subsequent arrest in the Settlement. The suspect was being taken to the Chapel police station Wednesday evening when he made his escape. The Court ordered him handed over to the Chinese authorities concerned.

There were eleven cases before the special traffic court yesterday. In one instance a chauffeur was fined $25 for driving without his license and the Court recommended that the license be cancelled for two months. Another chauffeur, answering for his third violation, was fined $25 and in a third case, in which foreign witnesses were heard, a chauffeur was fined $15 for reckless driving, resulting in a collision with another car on the Bund.

A woman and a coolie charged with operating an opium smoking establishment at 715A Fokien Road were fined $30 each yesterday. The woman declared that the seven smokers arrested in the raid had merely dropped in to call, bringing their smoking paraphernalia and opium with them. The seven gave various reasons for their "calls" and one of them protested that he never smoked opium, though he sometimes followed the practise of putting it on his tongue.

A Chinese clerk was charged yesterday with having obtained possession of an insured letter containing $75 at the Chinese Post Office by means of a forged receipt. The case was remanded one week.

The two Chinese charged with falsely representing themselves to be police officers and searching a house on Chekiang Road—in connection with which case W. W. Woodberry was charged in the American court several days ago—were remanded in custody for another week yesterday owing to the illness of the police officer in charge. Woodberry was acquitted for lack of evidence by the American court but is to be tried on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

## Ladies Here Send Notes To Elman

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proving that his following of feminine admirers did not fall off at the same time his hair did.

"But we artists attach little significance to those—er, bursts of enthusiasm," he went on modestly. We inquired if he had received any such notes since coming to Shanghai.

"Human nature is everywhere the same," replied the artist, looking down at his $200,000 fingers, as a pale cerise blush crept up to where his hair ought to be.

But you needn't worry, girls. Mr. Elman wouldn't even tell us the color of the stationery, to say nothing of the contents.

And he isn't married, either.

## Consulate Staff Greats Returning Chief At Dinner

A dinner party was given at the Carlton Cafe Wednesday night, by the staff of the American Consulate-General for the dual purpose, of welcoming the return of Consul-General E. S. Cunningham, from his long vacation in America, and to express a fitting farewell to Consuls R. P. Tenney and Eli Taylor, who are leaving for America soon on a leave of absence.

United States Minister C. R. Crane, who came to Shanghai a few days ago, accompanying Mrs. Crane who is sailing for America on the s.s. Nanking April 3, was present at the dinner.

# American Woman's Club Hears Musical Program

Selections from the masterly music of Chopin, Beethoven, Domenico Scarlatti, and Alexander Scriabin was played by Professor Harry Ore to illustrate the history of the sonata at a meeting of the Music Section, American Woman's Club, held yesterday at the Carlton Cafe. Miss Frances Webster Adams of the Shanghai American School read a paper explaining the historical and personal background of each number, and the motives of happiness or grief which it expressed.

"Up to 1480, the only tones used were those represented by the white keys of our piano, "Miss Adams said. "Then the colored or chromatic tones came to be inserted, making possible modern scales with their characteristic keynotes. These came to vie with the old white key modes, thus giving a variety and grouping of harmonies necessary in the elaboration of instrumental music. The name 'sonata' or 'sound piece' was born at this time, to distinguish it from the vocal cantata of the past.

"The original plan of the sonata was that of combining several movements in such a way that when completed, they expressed all kinds of emotion—intellectual, spiritual, and physical.

**AT END OF 18TH CENTURY**

"The revolutionary movement which arose in Europe toward the end of the eighteenth century came to be known in music as the 'Domantic Movement.' In literature, the movement was led by France; in music, by Germany. Briefly, it consisted in casting aside the classical influence of the Renaissance.

"The musician sought new modes of expression, both as a man and as an artist, and he created original forms instead of being dependent upon time-worn formulae, which were preventing growth and development. Haydn was at this time fifty-six years of age, Mozart thirty-two, and Beethoven eighteen. These three men gave to the sonata a permanent and complete form and made it express every variety of musical emotional thought. It is said that of all Hadyn's gifts to the world of music, the seal of artistic completeness which he placed upon the form of the sonata was his greatest achievement."

In introducing the E. Minor Sonata of Domenico Scarlatti, Miss Adams stated that the Italian composer, who was born in 1683, always introduced into his productions clever, technical work such as rapid runs, skip-double notes, and crossing of hands which were far ahead of his age. The number was brilliantly rendered by Mr. Harry Ore, after which Miss Adams introduced a brief study of Beethoven and his unfailingly popular "Moonlight Sonata."

"It has been said that Beethoven tore down the fences which Haydn and Mozart had erected between the various parts of the sonata form," Miss Adams said, "This statement has been proved by the fact that authorities are unable to agree as to where one part breaks off and another begins, so close and continuous is the bond between them. 'The Moonlight Sonata,' which is probably the most untrammelled expression of deep feeling in sonata form, was said to have grown out of the one great love of Beethoven's life for the countess to whom he dedicated this work. It is probably the best known and loved of all Beethoven's sonatas.

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The chief characteristic of chopin, Miss Adams said, was melodiousness, combined with a melancholy mood that was sometimes almost morbid.

"Chopin was in all of his later life somewhat of an invalid and even his shortest studies are expressive of his own sufferings," the speaker said. For this reason he has been compared to Frederich Heine whose tragic heart-longings always color his lyric poetry. Chopin was exceedingly patriotic and gave many proofs of his devotion to Poland, none of which are greater than the composition of his ever-loved "Funeral March," which is really the second movement of his great sonata in C. Flat Minor. Written to express his grief over Poland's loss of independence, one feels here that it is not only the death of a hero who is mourned while other heroes remain to avenge him, but rather that of an entire generation of warriors who have succumbed, leaving only women and children behind."

The program closed with a brief account of the career of Alexander Scriabin, Russian pianist who died in 1915, and the playing of one of his compositions.

Professor Harry Ore's interpretation of the numbers described brought loud applause. The audience was especially enthusiastic over his playing of the wistful "Moonlight Sonata" and of the moving Chopin Sonata, which symbolizes the tragedy of death lightened by a faint gleam of spiritual consolation.

# 174 BROTHELS GO OUT OF EXISTENCE IN CITY TODAY

### New Municipal Regulation In Effect; What Provisions Are Made?

In accordance with regulations passed at the last ratepayers' meeting and following the drawing held last December, 174 of Shanghai's Chinese brothels are due to go out of existence today.

In the elimination program, which provides for the cancelling of licenses of one fifth of the total of brothels each year for five years—both foreign and Chinese—in the city, only Chinese resorts were affected by the first drawing. Of the number to go out of business it is stated that some fifty have already handed in their licenses and it is not anticipated by the special department of the police which has the matter in charge that there will be any difficulty involved in the closing up of the affected establishments.

A matter which is exciting speculation, however, is the disposition of the persons affected by the enforcement of the regulation. The various charitable institutions which deal with this sort of cases have made preparations to afford temporary, or, where necessary, indefinite, relief, but as the number of girls involved is almost 900 it is palpably an impossibility for them to handle the situation in its entirety. Nor, so far as could be learned yesterday, have efforts been made to meet the condition which must inevitably ensue.

It has been pointed out that unless provisions are made the closing of the brothels in the Settlement will merely mean a shifting of the population affected from within the International boundaries to areas just outside—or the surreptitious distribution of the inmates among resorts inside the Municipality which have as yet not been hit by the new enactment. This last possibility involves a long and painstaking checking-up by the police.

Inspection of the places enumerated in the drawing will begin this morning and it is anticipated that all of them will be out of existence by tonight.

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Peking, March 31.—The authorities propose to charge an additional fee of eighteen cents for the carriage of letters between Peking and Shanghai by the aerial service which it is hoped to inaugurate next June or July. Otherwise the postal charges will not be changed.

## ROTARIANS ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

At the meeting of the Rotary Club held yesterday noon at the Astor House, directors for the year were elected as follows: T. E. Doremus, Y. C. Tong, Dr. Julian Petit, H. B. Lalle, E. C. Stocker, George J. McCarthy, Harold C. Norman, C. W. Wentworth and Joseph Eichwald.

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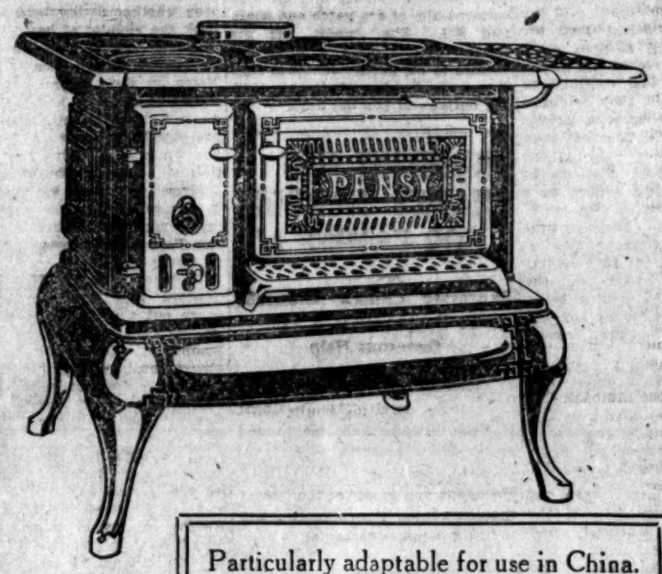


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# U.S. Originated Plan For Consortium Loans To China

(Continued from Page 1)

negotiations, a conference of representatives of the banking groups of Great Britain, the United States, France and Japan was held at Paris May 10-12, 1919. This conference approved the basic principles of the New Consortium, namely, (1) the pooling of all existing agreements and options for loans to China, unless relating to industrial undertakings (including railways) upon which substantial progress has been made, and (2) joint conduct of all future loan business.

The Conference likewise approved a draft agreement of eight articles, defining the rights and obligations of the four Parties, for submission to the further consideration of the Banking Groups in consultation with their Governments. The agreement was to be for a period of five years.

(3). So far the negotiations had proceeded without a hitch. But in June, 1919, the Japanese Group announced that "all the rights and options held by Japan in the regions of Manchuria and Mongolia where Japan has special interests should be excluded from the arrangements for pooling provided for in the proposed agreement." (Letter from Mr. Odagiri to Mr. Lamont, June 18, 1919).

It was this attempt on the part of the Japanese Group to reserve Mongolia and Manchuria from the scope of the Consortium which proved the main stumbling-block in the negotiations and held up the final conclusion of the agreement for a year.

(4). After consultation with the British and French Groups Mr. Lamont lost no time in informing the Japanese Group that the three Groups were unanimously of opinion that to exclude Mongolia and Manchuria—"important parts of China"—from the scope of the Consortium was inadmissible, but that the question was of such grave import that the three Groups were referring it to their respective Governments. (Letter from Mr. Lamont to Mr. Odagiri, June 23, 1919.)

(5). As was to be expected, the State Department firmly upheld the American Banking Group. In a memorandum to the Japanese Ambassador at Washington dated July 30, Mr. Lansing stated that "reservation of regions can only impair the usefulness of the Consortium as an instrument for good, and limtations on its activity can only detract from its ability as a means for promoting international co-operation amongst those most interested in China."

Similar action was taken by the British Foreign Office on August 11.

(6). Hitherto the Japanese Government had remained silent. But on August 27, it definitely announced its support of the Japanese Banking Group's plea for exclusion; the reserved region, however, was reduced to "South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia." (Japanese Note to the State Department, August 27, 1919).

(7). The exchange of memoranda which followed the Japanese Government's definition of its attitude finds the three Western Powers adamant in their refusal to allow the exclusion of "South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia" and Japan slowly giving ground step by step until a satisfactory compromise is finally reached.

The documents of this period of the negotiations may be tabulated as follows:

(A). August 27, 1919.—The State Department informs the Japanese Embassy that it cannot accept the reservation proposed by Japan, which it regards as "an intermixture of exclusive political pretensions in a project which all the other Governments and Groups had treated in a liberal and self-denying spirit. . . . " and that it considers that recognition of spheres of interest in connection with the Consortium would be "a calamity from the viewpoint either of the legitimate national feeling of China or of the interests of the Powers in China."

At the same time, the State Department points out that the other Governments have no intention of encroaching upon existing vested Japanese interests in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia, and that the Inter-Group Agreement of May 11 excludes (1) vested proprietary interests, e.g., the S. Manchuria and Shihpingkai-Chengchiatun Railways, Fushun, Collieries, etc., and (2) existing options for the extension of railways already in operation, e.g., the proposed continuation to Taonan of the Shihpingkai-Chengchiatun Railway, and to Hueining of the Kirin-Changchun Railway.

(B). November 20, 1919.—The British Foreign Office in a memorandum to the Japanese Ambassador, similarly rejects the proposed reservation as opposed to the fundamental aim of the Consortium.

Lord Curzon admits that certain Japanese enterprises in South Manchuria are outside the sphere of the Consortium, but denies that Japan has any claim to exclusive interests in Eastern Inner Mongolia "whose southern boundaries practically envelop Peking."

(C). March 2, 1920.—A Japanese memorandum to the State Department explains that Japan's "special interest" in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia lies in the fact that "enterprises launched in these regions which are contiguous to Korea, often involve questions vital to the safety of Japan;" moreover, conditions in Siberia may at any time threaten the safety of Japan and the peace of the Far East.

Japan, however, yields a point to the other Powers and proposes the following new reservation formula:

"In matters relating to loans affecting South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia which in their opinion are calculated to create a serious impediment to the security of the economic life and national defence of Japan, the Japanese Government reserve the right to take the necessary steps to guarantee such security."

The memorandum encloses a detailed statement of Japanese undertakings which Japan "expects" will be excluded from the scope of the Consortium.

A similar memorandum was handed to the British Foreign Office, March 16.

(D). March 16, 1920.—The State Department rejects the new Japanese formula as ambiguous. The Department points out that the principle of national self-preservation is universally admitted and proposes that Japan should reply on the good faith of the Powers and forego a demand for explicit guarantees.

(E). March 19, 1920.—The British Foreign Office, in a Note to the Japanese Ambassador, follows the State Department in refusing to accept the Japanese formula but agrees to give a written assurance that Japan need not apprehend "that the Consortium would direct any activities affecting the security of the economic life and national defence of Japan," as such operations would be discountenanced by the Powers.

(F). April 3, 1920.—The Japanese Government, in a Note to the State Department, withdraws the formula and accepts instead the guarantee of the other Powers that the Consortium's activities shall not be inimical to Japan's national defence and economic existence.

A similar Note was handed to the British Foreign Office on April 14.

(8). Only one issue remained to be cleared up, namely, which specific undertakings contemplated or actually begun in Manchuria and Mongolia should be excluded from the scope of the Consortium.

The list of undertakings (included in the Japanese memoranda of March 2 and 16, see (c) (above) which Japan expected would be specifically excluded from the scope of the Consortium, mentioned, inter alia, the projected railways from Taonanfu to Jemol and thence to the sea coast.

Both the United States and Great Britain took exception to Japan securing a monopoly of the construction of these lines.

Japan then explained that far from providing a menace to Peking, the lines were designed to form a means of common Sino-Japanese defence against foreign invasion from the direction of Urga.

Finally however the Japanese Government gave way on this point as on the reservation formula, and in a Note to the State Department dated May 8, 1920, formally announced its assent to the Inter-Group Agreement, on the same terms as the United States, British and French Governments.

A similar Note was handed to the British Foreign Office on May 10.

(9). Meanwhile Mr. Lamont was in Tokio, and as a result of his negotiations with the Japanese Banking Group, the latter withdraw their demand for the exclusion of Manchuria and Mongolia contained in their letter of June 18, 1919, and announced their acceptance of the Consortium Agreement conjointly with the American, British and French Banking Groups. (Letter from Mr. Kajiwara, President of the Yokohama Specie Bank, to Mr. Lamont, May 11, 1920).

(10). In acknowledging Mr. Kajiwara's letter, Mr. Lamont confirmed on behalf of the American, British and French Groups the following agreement rached with the Japanese Group regarding the status of specific railway enterprises contemplated or actually begun in Manchuria and Mongolia:

(1). That the South Manchurian Railway and its present branches, together with the mines which are subsidiary to the railway, do not come within the scope of the Consortium.

(2). That the projected Taonanfu-Jehol Railway and the projected railway connecting a point on the Taonanfu-Jehol Railway with a sea-port are to be included within the terms of the Consortium Agreement.

(3). That the Kirin-Huining, the Chengchiatun-Taonanfu, the Kaiyuan-Kirin (via Hailung), the Kirin-Changchun, the Sinminfu-Moukden and the Shihpinkkai-Chengchiatun Railways are outside the scope of the joint activities of the Consortium.

(11). The dossier closes with the four Legations' covering Note to the Waichiaopu (September 28, 1920) which states that the four Governments will give their complete support to their respective Banking Group members in operations undertaken pursuant to the Inter-Group Agreement of May 11, 1919.

In conclusion, the Note expresses the hope that China may soon have a united Government, enabling the New Consortium to give practical expression to the desires of the four Governments concerned to assist in the future development of China.

# Rose Confident He Will Not Be Brought Back Here For Trial

Mr. Earl B. Rose, former well-known Shanghai attorney for whom a warrant charging embezzlement was issued by the United States Court, left Yokohama on March 25 firm in the belief that he would not be extradited to China for trial, according to an article published in the Japan Advertiser.

The District Attorney's office here, however, has expressed confidence that he will be brought back from the United States and has announced that every effort is being made to accomplish his return.

The article from the Tokio paper reads:

Mr. Earl B. Rose, the Shanghai lawyer who is charged with embezzlement of funds entrusted to the law firm of which he was a member, departed for Seattle on the steamer Fushimi Maru. Before he left Yokohama, Mr. Rose expressed the opinion that nothing would be done with him when he arrived in America.

It was suggested to the young attorney, who is fleeing from Shanghai, where a warrant has been issued for his arrest, that he return to Shanghai and face the charges rather than be arrested either in Japan or in the United States and returned for trial. This, it was pointed out, would hurt him more than his returning because of the large amount of undesirable publicity he would get. The lawyer then expressed the opinion that nothing would be done with him once he was in the United States.

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He said he had talked to the best lawyers in Shanghai and had been advised that there were no provisions existing for the issuance of extradition papers for the return of a man from the United States to Shanghai for trial. For that reason he said that he would rather take a chance on going to Seattle than returning to China.

This opinion was given by Mr. Rose not to a newspaper reporter, but to a man who went to see him on board the ship. Mr. Rose has had nothing to say for publication since he arrived in Yokohama on board the Fushimi Maru.

The accused man seemed to be in a pleasant mood as the crowds of visitors filed off the ship and the gangplanks were lowered. Leaning over the railing on the upper promenade deck, he smiled at the leavetaking scenes, showed an interest in things that were going on and chatted with his wife, who was by his side.

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# Cigarette Plays Big Part In China Trade

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, March 28.—One of the chief imports in China today is the cigarette, and though the most prominent importer in this connection is the British-American Tobacco Company, that company is followed closely by a Sino-Japanese concern, the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., while three big all-Japanese companies are in the field.

The annual import from Japan alone is estimated at three trillion. While the B.A.T. and Sino-Japanese companies lead in the Southern China, the Japanese are reported as controlling the market in the districts of the capital and Tientsin, amounting to some 70 percent.

## U. OF C. ALUMNI MEET

At a meeting of the University of California alumni, held yesterday, Mr. Fong F. Sec was elected president of the local organisation. Dr. Thomas B. Dunn was elected secretary and Paul Chatham was chosen as the club's representative to the University Club.

## CHESS IN HAVANA

(*Reuter's Service*)

Havana, March 30.—In the series of matches to decide the chess championship of the world, which began here on March 9, Jose Capablanca defeated Dr. Emmanuel Lasker in the fifth game after forty-two moves. The previous four games were drawn.

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## News Brevities

The Chinese press reports that condition of Mr. Bertrand Russell, who is confined in the German Hospital with an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

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The Executive committee of the Aero Club will hold a tiffin meeting at the Carlton Cafe today at 12:15 p.m.

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Members of the Western Returned Students' Union will hold a tiffin at the Union Club today at noon.

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Mr. H. A. E. Jaehne, for many years a resident of Tokio and now living in New York, is expected to come to the Far East on the Korea Maru, sailing from San Francisco April 26 and reaching Yokohama May 13. Mr. Jaehne will spend a short time in Japan and will then go on to Peking to buy a considerable collection of Chinese art objects. Mr. Jaehne has made a reputation for himself in New York, where he is regarded as one of greatest experts on Chinese ceramics.

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A performance of dance music will be given by the Public Band at the Town Hall this evening beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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A regular meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at the Union Church Hall, on Tuesday, April 5.

6 p.m. Social gathering with light refreshments provided by the ladies of the London Missionary Society, Christian Literature Society, and Religious Tract Society.

7-7:15 p.m. Devotional.

7:15 p.m. Business meeting at which Miss Ruth Paxson will speak on the place of Intercession in the life and service of the missionary.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visiting missionaries.

Nominations of new members should be sent to the Secretary in writing prior to the meeting.

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Mr. John Crane, son of United States Minister Crane, who, with Prof. Stanley Hornbeck, has been touring the Philippines and the Dutch Celebes, will arrive in Shanghai tomorrow on the C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.

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Mrs. H. P. MacDonald, formerly secretary at the Peking Union Medical college will accompany Mrs. C. R. Crane, wife of the United States Minister, on the Nanking, leaving here April 3.

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Among the passengers who left on the steamer Nankin for London yesterday were Captain and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. T. C. Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johns.

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Mr. P. D. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Carlsen were among the passengers who arrived by the Luenyi from Hankow yesterday.

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Peking's trouble over the educational expenses is now over—at least temporarily. The Cabinet has ordered the Ministry of Finance to furnish the Educational Department with $250,000 per month for the next three months and to devise means of raising a permanent fund for educational purposes.

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A Presidential mandate dated March 29 promulgated the regulations governing the punishment of officials receiving bribery.

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Tokio reports say that in accordance with her promises, Japan is to withdraw her garrison at Tsingtao and to close down the wireless station there beginning today.

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Mr. H. H. Fox, the British Commercial Attache, leaves for Central China tomorrow on a tour of investigation.

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Mrs. James Macbeth and members of the Courtesies Committee, American Woman's Club, will be at home at 170 Bubbling Well Road to meet the officers and new members of the organisation on April twelfth from four until seven o'clock.

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The Brazilian Legation in Peking has been informed that the Minister, Senhor Alves, is to be transferred to Paraguay.

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Mr. S. E. Lucas of the Bank of China is recovering rapidly from his recent indisposition. He will not have to postpone his wedding, it is announced.

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Prof. and Mrs. John Dewey are on their way to Amoy to attend the opening of the Amoy University.

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The Szechuen Road Bridge will be closed to traffic beginning today for about one year. The Honan Road Bridge, which has been under repairs for the last week, is expected to be re-opened for traffic next week.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club will take place Thursday at 5:30 o'clock at the Race Course.

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Exhibition flights under the auspices of the Aeronautical Board will begin in Peking tomorrow. Major Patterson will pilot the Vimy Commercial Planes, which will be used for the Peking-Shanghai Air Service, to carry passengers. The charge will be $20 for thirty minutes.

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The China Mail Steamship Company, Ltd., liner Nanking sailed from Hongkong yesterday, and is due to arrive at Woosung on Sunday morning. The Nanking will leave the same day for San Francisco via Yokohama and Honolulu.

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The film dramatisation of James Oliver Curwood's "Isabel" or "The Trail's End," a moving picture now being screened at the Rialto Theater in San Francisco, will be shown here shortly. Miss Eleanor Haber is bringing the picture to Shanghai. House Peters and Jane Novak are starred in the production.

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The Shanghai-Nanking Railway will run additional trains to and from Woosung on Saturdays and Sundays beginning tomorrow.

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The Fung Sheng Industrial Company will hold its opening ceremony on April 11 at its new home, 35 Szechuen Road.

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The Shanghai Federated Street Unions will hold a tea party at the Yi Tse Shang Restaurant tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in preparation for the meeting of the Chinese Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon. Dr. C. T. Wang, chairman of the executive committee of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, has been invited to speak.

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Miss E. Grace McCullough announces the marriage of Winnifred Eve Fifield of Toronto, Canada, to Arthur Joseph Heal of Shanghai, at the British Legation Chapel, Peking, on Saturday, April 16, 1921 at 2:30 p.m. A reception will be held at the home of Miss Bertha Brinkley, 2 Shuai Fu Hutung, East City, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. of the same day. Invitations for the wedding have just been sent out.

## MUTT & JEFF — There Are Times When Jeff Handles A Cigar With Grace — By Bud Fisher

FOR GOODNESS SAKE, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? IT'S AFTER ONE O'CLOCK!
I WAS WITH SIR SIDNEY, MUTT! WE WALKED HOME!
YOU WALKED HOME? MY WORD! WHAT A SILLY THING TO DO!
WHAT D'YE MEAN, SILLY? EVERYTIME WE CAME TO A HOOTCH DISPENSARY WE DROPPED IN AND HAD A SHOT!
WE WALKED THREE MILES AND IT SEEMED LIKE THREE BLOCKS! LET'S SEE, WE STOPPED IN ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR—
AW, FORGET IT AND COME TO BED!
MUTT!
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, AREN'T YOU ASLEEP YET?
I HEARD A RUMOR TONIGHT THAT WORRIES ME. THEY SAY PROHIBITION MAY GO INTO EFFECT THIS YEAR!
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## *Weale Denies He Seeks Revocation Of Foreign Rights*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, March 30.—Mr. Lenox Simpson (who adopts the pseudonym of "Putnam Weale") left for Shanghai this morning, en route for London. Prior to his departure he informed Reuter's representative that there was no truth in the rumors that his mission is connected with the cancellation of extra-territoriality.

A representative of the Waichiaopu subsequently gave an emphatic endorsement to Mr. Simpson's statement.

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# China Press Sports

## TENNIS PLAYERS ARE SELECTED BY NORTH CHINA

### Stars From Tientsin Will Try For China Team To Play Here In May

### CANTON MEET THIS MONTH

### Over 1,000 Athletes Expected To Compete At Kwangtung Province Games

The North China Federation is the first organisation in China to name tennis players who will make bids for places on the China tennis team which is to play against Filipinos and Japanese here at the Far Eastern Games beginning May 30. Two stars, who have cleaned up everything around Peking and Tientsin, Shih Chang-li and Yuan Chiung-hsiang —both of Tientsin—are the men designated. Hongkong will probably send a couple of stars including the Chinese who defeated Bill Pott at the Interport tournament.

Over 1,000 athletes are expected to compete at the Kwangtung Provincial meet, which has been fixed for April 14, 15 and 16 at Canton. At this meet the track and field athletes who will come from the South will be selected.

Dr. John H. Gray, honorary secretary of the China Contest Committee is to lecture before the student body of Soochow University tomorrow night. He will show movies of the 1915 games which were held here and give a talk on the history of the Far Eastern Games.

**STARTED IN 1913**

The Far Eastern Championships have been held successively as follows; Manila, 1913; Shanghai, 1915; Tokio, 1917; Manila, 1919. Now it becomes China's turn once more to assume the responsibilities for the organising and conducting of these games.

To the games in Manila in 1919, China sent approximately 100 athletes and a staff of coaches and trainers. All things considered she made a good showing at these games, though not winning many first places. At the regular meeting of the Far Eastern Athletic Association following these games, China was represented by Dr. P. M. Gee of Tientsin, Mr. F. K. Lau of Hongkong, and Mr. R. W. Clack of Paotingfu. At this meeting China should have presented the names of the offices of the Far Eastern Athletic Association for 1921; but owing to the political unrest in China at that time she requested the waiving of this regulation, which was granted, and the appointing of the Far Eastern Athletic Association officials was postponed until it could be certain what would be best at the time of the games. These men, however, all agreed that China would be ready to take her turn in 1921, and October was tentatively settled upon.

**PROGRESS IN CHINA**

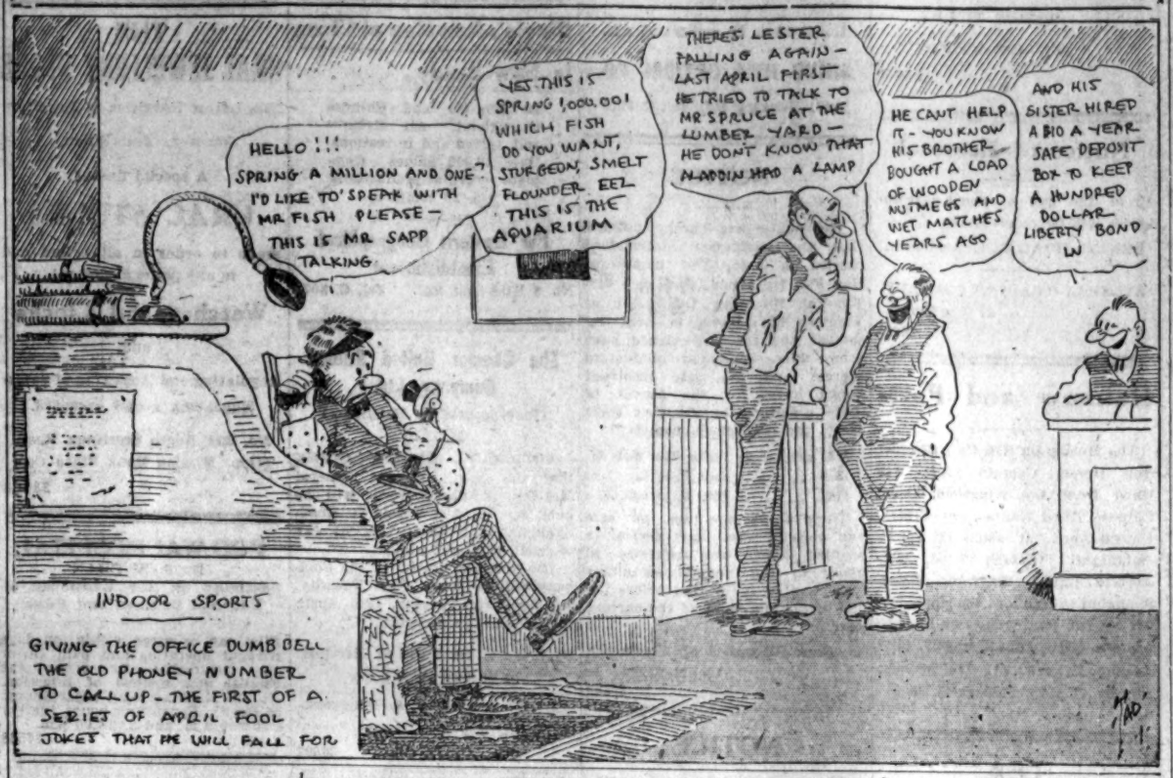
For more than a year things were quiescent, although an attempt was made in China to organise a National Athletic Union consisting of representatives from the various sectional divisions of China, namely. North China, East China, Central China. Fuk'en Province, and South China, A proposed constitution and by-laws was drawn up, but nothing further matured at that time. The group of men who attempted to organise that Union, however, were responsible for athletics in China.

Late in 1920 a letter was received by Mr. Clack from the Philippines requesting that if possible the games be put forward from October to May, 1921. This necessitated some action, and from that time on the organisation and development of the present games has proceeded in regular order and with increasing momentum.

### GRAY IN YOKOHAMA

George Gray, the billiard champion who played here several months ago, was to play in Yokohama last night. He has played in Tientsin, Peking, Mukden, Harbin and Seoul before leaving for Japan. Gray expects to return to Shanghai before going on to the United States.

## INDOOR SPORTS By Tad


HELLO!!! SPRING A MILLION AND ONE? I'D LIKE TO SPEAK WITH MR FISH PLEASE— THIS IS MR SAPP TALKING
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THERE'S LESTER FALLING AGAIN— LAST APRIL FIRST HE TRIED TO TALK TO MR SPRUCE AT THE LUMBER YARD— HE DONT KNOW THAT ALADDIN HAD A LAMP
HE CANT HELP IT - YOU KNOW HIS BROTHER BOUGHT A LOAD OF WOODEN NUTMEGS AND WET MATCHES YEARS AGO
AND HIS SISTER HIRED A BIG A YEAR SAFE DEPOSIT BOX TO KEEP A HUNDRED DOLLAR LIBERTY BOND IN
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## YES, BOYS, IT IS A HARD LIFE FOR BOXING COMISH

New York, Mar. 15.—It's a soft life for the boxing comission. Yes—everyone thinks so but the commissioners.

Good state money is paid out in large gobs to the men who see that tineared boxers and their sometimes tinbrained managers walk stright.

This is a 12-hour day job, however. According to Commissioner Walter Hooke. Hooke is the official chair warmer of the commission being around the handsomely fitted quarters most of the time.

"We are supposed to know everything about boxing and to everything connected with boxing," Hooke said. "Someone called up a few minutes ago and wanted to know how many minutes the second round had gone when Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Tom Sharkey at Coney Island. Another lady wanted to know why they used only three strands of rope around the ring.

Hundreds of calls come to the commissioners asking for assurance that it would be perfectly safe for a woman to attend the boxing shows. Some of them have heard such terrible things about "prize fights."

Hardly a minute in the day but what the mahogany benches in the waiting room are occupied with battered faced, tin-eared groups of high financiers. Some of them are looking for licenses opening the doors to prosperity, others are there to complain.

One little bantam recently wanted the commission to collect six dollars that a former manager had owed him for four years.

"What, was the six dollars?" he was asked.

"My cut of de purse," he answered.

"What do you get now for boxing?"

"Oh, I wuz draggin' down about a thousand for awhile but things is kinda slack since de blue-lawers cut the ticket prices. I ain't doin' nothin' right now and there aint no union wages fur that."

Then there are the peeved fans.

They buy tickets for a good seat. They get a bad one and they want the commission to get their money back or suspend the club. There are the fans who bet three dollars on a boy who lost a "bum" decision and they want the commission to have the referee and the judges shot at sunrise.

The arenas are too cold for some and stifling hot for others. The commission should attend to those things. The light is too poor for some to see, it is blinding in its glare for others.

Then there are the friends who have friends that have a relative who wants some kind of a job with the commission.

"He'd like to become a referee, that a good job with little work and big pay, isn't it?" one of these pluggers plugged for a friend recently.

"Has he had any experience?"

"Well, not exactly, but he's young and ambitious and picks up things awfully quick."

The commissioner might have told him that it wasn't the duty of referees to pick up things in the ring but he didn't.

## Heinie Groh In New Role

Heinie Groh, the star thirdbaseman of the Cincinnati Reds, talking to members of the newly-organised Cincinnati Junior Chamber of Commerce as to themerits of an athletic association they plan to form. Groh, it isunderstood, will head the association.

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## OXFORD IS WINNER OVER GOLFERS FROM CAMBRIDGE

### Victory Is By 12-3, Honors Coming In Singles And Foursomes

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 30.—The annual golf fixture between Oxford and Cambridge was played at Hoylake today and resulted in a win for Oxford by twelve matches to three, Oxford securing 4 to 1 in foursomes and 8 to 2 in the singles.

## CAMBRIDGE IS WINNER FROM OXFORD CREW

### One-Length Victory Comes After Gruelling Race From White Hart In

### GREAT SPURT AT FINISH

### Cambridge Staying Power Brings Laurels In See-Saw Affair

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 30.—The boat race between Oxford and Cambridge took place in fine weather and in the presence of an enormous crowd. A light southwesterly breeze blew but the water was smooth. Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river.

The race started at 5.15 p.m., Cambridge striking 36 and Oxford 35 in the first minute. At the Duke's Head the crews were level and at Beverley Brook Cambridge led by half a length, which they increased to a length at the Craven Steps and to one and a quarter at the Crab Tree. Oxford then made a fine spurt and when passing Harrods' were leading by quarter of a length, but at Hammersmith Bridge Cambridge was again in front, Oxford striking 36 and Cambridge 35 to the minute.

At the Lead Mills Oxford led by a quarter of a length which they increased to a third of a length at two miles from the start. Along the Mall they were half a length ahead and round the bend they were leading by a length. At this point Oxford was striking 31 and Cambridge 29. At three miles from the start. Oxford was half a length in front, striking 35 to 34. Both crews were rowing speedidly, Oxford still led by half a length at Barnes Bridge, the time being 16 minutes 22 seconds, but at the White Hart the crews were level. Cambridge then made a strong spurt. At the Mortlake Brewery they were a quarter of a length in front, and they won a gruelling race by one length.

The time was 19 minutes 44 seconds.

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# HONOR VETERAN ENGINEER WHO SOON GOES HOME

## Mr. A. P. Wood, Terminating 36 Years Service With Shanghai Waterworks

At the conclusion of the business of the regular annual meeting of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., yesterday at its office at 67 Kiangse Road, Mr. A. P. Wood, secretary and engineer in chief of the company, was presented with an engraved silver humidor, as a token of esteem and regret on the part of the directorate, at the forthcoming departure of Mr. Wood for England, after thirty six years of service in Shanghai.

Mr. L. J. Cubitt, chairman of the board of directors, in presenting the souvenir, said, in part:

"Mr. Wood who is known to you all by the familiar and affectionate abbreviation of A. P. has grown gray in the service of the Company and he will indeed be missed in Shanghai by old and young alike. There are few left who remember Shanghai without A. P. I have been here 30 years myself but I feel almost a griffin when I compare my period of residence with his. He was among the earliest of my friends and for the last 15 years I have had the privilege of being closely associated with him in my capacity of a director of this company.

"Outstanding among the many sterling qualities of our friend are kindness of heart, singleness of purpose, and unswerving loyalty. In saying this I am moved by no desire merely to say something pleasant but to place on record what I feel sure will receive the endorsement of my colleagues past and present and of all those who know him.

"I feel sure Mr. Wood will tell you that the regret which we all feel when we try to imagine the Shanghai Waterworks without his familiar presence and genial personality is shared by him in full measure at the thought of relinquishing his life's work here.

"It is not easy for us to part with him and I realise that it is not easy for him to sever his connection with the Company which has grown under his care from a very small to a very big concern.

"In giving up any work which has absorbed all ones energies there must always be many regrets, new projects but partly completed, work begun which must be left to others to finish.

"It is doubtless so in the case of Mr. Wood but these things are unavoidable, and I can assure him that we are all sorry to lose him and we shall all miss him."

In reply, Mr. Wood, much moved by emotion, expressed his thanks, for the remembrance, and his regret at leaving his life long associates. He leaves for Peking on pleasure next week, and will sail for England in June.

# *Missing Yeoman Located; Anxious Mother Notified*

Maurice Robert Selby, the ex-yeoman of the U.S.S. Palos, who has been lost to his mother since his discharge from that boat in this port, in July, 1920 was located yesterday, and a telegram sent by the Shanghai United States Naval office, to Bellingham, Wash., where the anxious parent resides.

Selby, it was learned yesterday, took his discharge from the Palos in July, entered the service of the Standard Oil Company in this city, and five months ago, re-enlisted as chief yeoman, on his old ship, and is now located at Chung King.

The American consulate-general is answering Mrs. Selby's letter, with full information of her missing son.

# *Irish Home Ruler Barred In Canada*

(*Reuter's Service*)

Vancouver, March 30.—Mr. Osmond Esmonde, the Irish Home Ruler, who was not allowed to land in Australia because of his refusal to take the oath of allegiance, is due to arrive here today aboard the Makura. It is stated that he will not be allowed to land and that he will probably be sent to Seattle.

# *French Exports To Far East Increase*

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, March 30.—For the first time in many years, France's exports have exceeded her imports. In February last, her exports amounted to 1,954,944,000 francs while her imports totalled only 1,613,813,000 francs.

Amongst the reasons for this improvement should be noted the very rational exploitation of the French colonies. It is interesting to note in this connection that the total amount of French shipping to the colonies in the Far East increased from 475,000 tons in 1919, to 775,000 tons in 1920.

## HUGHES O. K's CONSORTIUM

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 30.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, has informed Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company that the Government approves the principle embraced in the Chinese banking consortium.


## WATCH THE FRUIT YOUR CHILDREN EAT

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**Notice of Removal**

From the 2nd of April next our offices will be removed to:
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36634

**Hankow and Ports**

The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s Steamer Teh Hsing, Captain Choo, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday, the 1st April, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). (Cabins fitted with electric light). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $36 single and $54 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company. 47-49 Avenue Edward VII. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.
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**NOTICE**

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1920, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.
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E. AKERHIELM,
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CH. FEGUENNE,
*Acting Consul-General for Belgium.*
MANOEL DE VEIGA MENEZES,
*Consul for Brazil.*

**NOTICE**

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters, notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2821, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 17, 1921.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1921, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 5th April, to Tuesday, 12th April, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
Secretaries & Managers.
Shanghai, 26th March, 1921.
36602

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36635

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Title Deed of F. C. Lot No. 1120 has been declared to be lost and that application will be made at the Consulat General de France (French Consulate) for the cancellation of the said Title Deed and the issue of a new one in lieu thereof, at the expiration of two and one half months from this date.
Dated the 4th day of March, 1921.
FESSENDEN & HOLCOMB.
Attorneys.
36085

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34821

**FIRE**
North Soochow and North Thibet Roads
March 11th, 1921.
NOTICE
The Offices of the Joint Assessors of this loss are at
NO. 6 FOOCHOW ROAD,
First floor: Telephone Central 28
(above the Chinese Post Office)
to which all communications should be addressed from
L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS.
Joint Assessors.

**FIRE**
North Soochow and North Thibet Roads
March 11th, 1921.
REMINDER
The Insured under the above loss are reminded that all claims must be sent in to the Insurance Companies concerned before 4 p.m. on the 26th inst.
L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS.
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36712

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Would you like to go about in a car of your own? I bet you would! Only you have not got the money to get one, you say? Well, take my advice, get

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## Business and Official Notices

### MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

APRIL DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 7% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 2nd Floor on Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2 and from Monday, April 4 to Wednesday, April 6 (inclusive).

36716

### Notice of Removal

From the first of April next, our offices will be removed to No. U 1311 Peking Road (next door to our old office No. 12 Peking Road.)

REID, EVANS & COMPANY.

36696

### S. S. WEST NIVARIA
from Portland

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AN examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Chang Kah Pang Wharf on Monday, April 4th, at 9 a.m. when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Elsler & Reeves, will be in attendance.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY,
China Pacific Co., Agents,

36685

### NOTICE

By mutual arrangement I have this day terminated my connection with Mr. H. Herlofson.

A. M. WILKIE.

31st March, 1921.

### NOTICE

I am establishing myself as a Ship, Freight and Coal Broker, commencing on Monday, 4th April, 1921.

A. M. WILKIE.
44 Szechuen Road, 1st Floor.
Tel. C. 1994.

36699

### NOTICE

By mutual arrangement Mr. F. W. Schlobohm's connection with this Company ceased on the 31st March, 1921, and Mr. J. B. Taylor has been appointed Manager of our Workshop from date.

THE CENTRAL GARAGE CO.
for C. J. WHITE,
Manager.

36694

### Shanghai Race Club

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1921.
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 7th May.

Entries for the Spring Race Meeting, 1921, will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th April, 1921.

Entry-Forms are now available at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

36717

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### In the United States Court for China

*In re Estate of* JOSEPHINE UNDERWOOD WOODS *Deceased.*

Cause No. 1330.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above named decedent's estate and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same for payment, with vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before October 2, 1921, and all persons owing the said deceased are required to make payment to the undersigned.

HENRY M. WOODS,
Soochow, China.

36718

### NOTICE

SIN WAN PAO COMPANY

At the Meeting held on the 20th day of March, 1921, it was decided to pay dividends on the 1st of April, 1921. Dividend Warrants will be forwarded to each shareholder.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. L. COWEN,
Secretary.

36684

### Notice of Removal

From the first of April next, my office will be removed to No. U 1311 Peking Road (next door to my old office No. 12 Peking Road.)

N. B. RAMSAY.

36695

### NOEL, MURRAY & Co., Ltd.

Having been favoured with instructions from
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Will sell by Public Auction at their Upper Sales-room.
On Saturday the 2nd April, 1921
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Comprising:—

Among British Colonial Stamps there will be offered a large number of lots of those Old Favorites of Collectors all over the world, the Early Issues of "Hongkong," including all surcharges and other rarities, mint and used, a fine range of those old classics, the ever popular "Cape Triangulars," those much sought-for rarities the imperforated Pence issues of "Ceylon." Both mint and used in finest condition, all issues of those rarities of great historical interest "The Mafeking Besieged" Stamps, partly in large blocks etc. And a large number of lots of the Stamps of China, representing rarities of the first water, unrepresented in the most advanced specialized collection of the day, etc.

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Catalogues now ready & Stamps on View.

Do not forget the date, Saturday the 2nd April, 1921, and the place 12-16 Ezra Road.

(Collectors will miss a chance never occurring again if they miss this Auction). 36645

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### SHANGHAI-NANKING LINE

ADDITIONAL WOOSUNG TRAINS

Additional Woosung Trains will be run on each Saturday and Sunday commencing the 2nd April, 1921, until further notice and the timings are as follows:

| Down train. | | 60 | 62 | Up train. | | 59 | 61 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shanghai North | dep. | 22.00 | 23.45 | Woosung Forts | dep. | 22.40 | 0.25 |
| Tientungan | „ | 22.05 | 23.50 | Changwarpang | „ | 22.54 | 0.39 |
| Kiangwan | „ | 22.12 | 23.57 | Kiangwan | „ | 23.05 | 0.50 |
| Changwarpang | „ | 22.22 | 0.07 | Tientungan | „ | 23,11 | 0.56 |
| Woosung Forts | arr. | 22.25 | 0.20 | Shanghai North | arr. | 23,15 | 1.00 |

By Order,
The Acting Traffic Manager.

36665

### The Railway Car Loan Chinese Banking Group
### INVITATION OF TENDERS

Tenders are invited by the Chinese Banking Group, on behalf of the Ministry of Communications for purchasing 30 locomotives of the Prairie type, 2 locomotives of the Mikado type, 3 locomotives of the Pacific type, 6 locomotives of the English type, 200 40-Metric ton all steel covered waggons and 100 40-Metric ton all steel high side open waggons for the Peking-Hankow, Peking-Suiyuan, Tientsin-Pukow and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways. Regulations, drawings and specifications for tenders for the above mentioned locomotives and waggons may be obtained from the Head Office of the Chinese Banking Group upon payment of fees mentioned below. Tenders will be opened at 2 p.m. June 15th, 1921, at the Head Office of the Chinese Banking Group. Fees for the drawings and specifications are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Drawings and Specifications for locomotive of the Prairie type | $10.00 (Chinese Currency) |
| Drawings and Specifications for locomotive of the Mikado type | $ 6.00 (Chinese Currency) |
| Drawings and Specifications for locomotive of the Pacific type | $ 6.00 (Chinese Currency) |
| Drawings for the tenders for the Mikado and Pacific types locomotives | $ 4.00 (Chinese Currency) |
| Drawings and Specifications for the locomotive of the English type | $10.00 (Chinese Currency) |
| Special Drawings and Specifications for 30 Metric ton all steel covered waggons | $10.00 (Chinese Currency) |
| Special Drawings and Specifications for 40 Metric ton all steel high side open waggons | $15.00 (Chinese Currency) |
| General Drawings for covered and opened waggons | $25.00 (Chinese Currency) |

The Office of the Chinese Banking Group is located at the Peking Bankers Association, Chienmen, Peking. 36666

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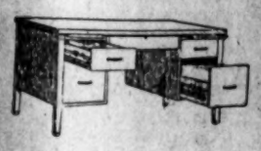

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### Public Recreation Ground
within
### The Shanghai Race Course

NOTICE

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race on Saturday, 2nd April.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will not be closed except only when ponies in a race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

36656

### NOTICE

We have pleasure in informing the public that we are prepared to accept parcels for Express Delivery at Vladivostock. For further particulars apply to this office.

L. V. LANG,
No. 8 French Bund.

Shanghai, March 30th, 1921.

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TONIGHT

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36689 A. 3

WANTED STENOGRAPHER [illegible] experience unnecessary but must have good references. Reply stating experience and salary required to Box 1163, THE CHINA PRESS.

36682 A. 3

AMERICAN (lady) general office assistant desired at once. Typing required, stenography desirable Long experience not necessary. Address, stating qualifications, to Box 1148, THE CHINA PRESS.

36640 A. 1

INTERPRETER wanted by British lawyer. Reply, stating qualifications, to Box 1137, THE CHINA PRESS.

36621 A. 1

### GODOWNS, TO LET

TO LET, large light office ground floor, with small godown. 7B Kiangse Road.

36663 A 2

### SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG lady with experience in filing, coding and general office routine, is open for engagement immediately. Apply to Box 1168, THE CHINA PRESS.

36693 A. 3

CHINESE who has 16 years' experience in import and export business seeks responsible position. Knows good English and has good connections. Apply to Box 1158, THE CHINA PRESS.

36668 A 2

A VARIED experienced Chinese seeks employment as typist, correspondent, interpreter, translator or secretary. Apply to Box 1157, THE CHINA PRESS.

36662 A 1

EXPERIENCED Chinese typist, with good knowledge of correspondence, filing, mailing and general office work, at present employed, desires change. Salary Tls. 40. Apply to Box 1152, THE CHINA PRESS.

36648 A. 1.

POLISH civil engineer, graduated 1911 in Europe, open for position as building superintendent, reinforced concrete designer, road-builder, etc. Four years in China. Apply to Box 1142, THE CHINA PRESS

36633 A. 1

YOUNG man, 24, qualified stenographer and all round office assistant, possessing complete knowledge of mercantile and engineering office routine (import), desires outport position for change. At present engaged in large local contracting house. References and well recommended. Apply to Box 1149, THE CHINA PRESS.

36642 A. 1

POSITION WANTED by an elderly American as godown-keeper; has knowledge of cow hides, sesamun seeds, cocoons and Chinese hair. Apply to Box 1136, THE CHINA PRESS.

36620 A. 5

EXPERIENCED compradore wants engagement in a big firm. Apply to Box 1119, THE CHINA PRESS.

36553 A. 1

### APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, four-roomed (or larger) house or apartment, furniture can be taken over. Apply to Box 1162, THE CHINA PRESS.

36678 A. 4

WANTED by bachelor, for sole occupancy, small four or five-room furnished bungalow with bath and all modern improvements. Rental to start immediately and last until Fall, but will lease for one year if necessary. Communicate with Room 220 Astor House.

36661 A 2

### PROFESSIONAL

MARRIED couple desire private lessons in dancing. Please apply to Box 1154, THE CHINA PRESS.

36652 A. 1

DANCING: Private lessons in modern dances given by experienced lady. Fox Trot, one step, two step and waltzes, etc. Apply Miss White, 459 Rue Eugene Bard.

36627 A. 5

DANCING: Individual instruction only. New York's latest wonderful, snappy Fox-trots, "Jazz" One-steps, Waltzes. Connie Hendry, Astor House Hotel. 36421 A. 1

### HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, one four-storyed newly built foreign house with garden and garage in Connaught Road. Immediate occupation. Inspection cordially invited. Plans can be seen. Apply to Mr. Yu Tse-chang, between hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, or phone Central 4261, care of the Venus Life Assurance Co., Ltd., No. 127 Szechuen Road.

36692 A. 6

TO LET, in Yangtszepoo district, attractive neighborhood, comfortably furnished small house, five rooms, bath, kitchen, telephone, etc. Apply to Box 1150, THE CHINA PRESS.

36646 A. 1

### LOST

LOST, a lady's black leather bag, at Victoria Theatre, Saturday night. Please return to 73 Nanking Road, second floor.

36626 A. 1

### APARTMENTS

**Connaught House**
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Vacant April 1st, one attic room.
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE**
14 Quinsan Gardens
Telephone N. 482

[illegible]ith board, large well-fur[illegible]m and bath. Suitable for [illegible]ple or two bachelors. [illegible] conveniences, garage. [illegible] Apply to Box 907, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, one room in French-town. Modern plumbing, telephone, board if desired. Suitable for one or two bachelors. Apply to Box 1160, THE CHINA PRESS.

36676 A. 3

APRIL 15th, western district, two unfurnished rooms with verandahs, nice attic, bathroom, kitchen, two boy-rooms. Apply to Box 1159, THE CHINA PRESS.

36669 A. 1

NICELY furnished room with private bath, full board, suitable for married couple. Modern conveniences throughout, home comforts, excellent locality. Apply to Box 1167, THE CHINA PRESS.

36691 A. 7

HOUSEKEEPING apartment of two rooms or more, all modern improvements, steam heat, very best in city. Apply 51 Szechuen Road.

36706

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36653 A 6

LARGE, beautifully furnished room, and private bath, geyser, telephone, best food in Shanghai. Suitable for two or three gentlemen. References required. Available April 1st. Apply 18 Quinsan Gardens. 36641

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36657

TO LET, well furnished room with private bathroom and verandah. Apply 3 Young-Allen-terrace.

36644 A. 1

FURNISHED rooms to let, private bathrooms, with board. Apply to Box 1138, THE CHINA PRESS.

36624 A. 1

### MISCELLANEOUS

RUSSIAN lady, young, refined, and of good disposition and appearance, wishes to meet a quiet gentleman, about 30 years of age, with a view to matrimony. Reply, enclosing photograph and full particulars, to Box 1156, THE CHINA PRESS.

36660 A. 3

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36697

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36204

### HOUSES, ETC., TO LET

FURNISHED HOUSE to let, Wayside district. Apply to Box 1139, THE CHINA PRESS.

36628 A. 1

TO LET, a third floor with nine rooms, suitable for offices, located at the corner of Szechuen and Hankow Roads. Inquire 66 Szechuen Road, upstairs.

36643 A. 6

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 14

### OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

Office to let, 3 large rooms on 1st floor, 6 Foochow Road; also 2 large rooms, ground floor, 51 Szechuen Road; as a whole or will subdivide. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

36707

TO LET, large office space, ground floor, can be sub-divided into several offices, at 14 Canton Road. Apply to J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

36705

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.

36704

OFFICES TO LET. Finest location in Shanghai. Two or three rooms, sub-divided. Suitable for doctor, dentist, general business. Inquire 565 Nanking Road, upstairs. Fox Film, corporation.

36564 A. 3

### EXCHANGE AND MART

WRIGHT and BELYEA have for sale ready-to-run Motorboats from 20 to 40 feet long. All speeds. Price to suit everyone. Woosung and 8 North Honan Road. Tel. North 296.

36681

WANTED, Motorcycle, small size, must be in good condition. State price. Apply to Box 1169, THE CHINA PRESS.

36698 A. 3

FOR SALE, 1½ mow of land on New Kiangwan Road, 60 feet road frontage, foreign title deed. $5,000. Apply to Box 1161, THE CHINA PRESS.

36677 A. 3.

LONGCLOTH, Horrockses' 36" longcloth No. 500, $30.00 per piece, 40 yards. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

36687

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MADAPOLAM, Tootal's Sealed Madapolam No. T.33 and No. T.22, price $8 per piece of 12 yards. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

36687

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36651 A. 6

WANTED, second-hand billiard table, 10 by 5, in good condition with cues, balls, etc. Apply to Box 1151, THE CHINA PRESS.

A 2

FOR SALE, Underwood No. 5 typewriter, small type, in excellent condition. A bargain. Apply to Box 1145, THE CHINA PRESS.

36638 A. 1

WANTED, wardrobe trunk and suitcase or bag. Kindly state full particulars and selling price. Apply to Box 1140, THE CHINA PRESS.

36631 A. 1

# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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| Capital | £3,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | £3,000,000 |

*Head Office:*
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

*Court of Directors:*
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
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| | Francs. |
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| Subscribed Capital | 72,000,000.00 |
| Paid-up Capital | 68,400,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund (1|6|20) | 69,500,000.00 |

*Head Office:*
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

*Branches and Agencies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saigon | Pnom-Penh | Battambang |
| Haiphong | Hoihoi | Tourane |
| Peking | Hankow | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | Canton | Mengtze |
| Singapore | Pondichery | Bangkok |
| Papeete | Shanghai | Noumea |
| | Djibouti | |

*London Bankers:*
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

## The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

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|---|---|
| Capital | Yen 10,000,000 |
| Head office | Peking. |

Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. TSENG, Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid-up Capital | $15,000,000 |
| Reserve Funds:— | |
| Sterling | £2,500,000 |
| Silver | $21,500,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Proprietors | $15,000,000 |

Head Office: HONGKONG
*Court of Directors:*
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq. Chairman
G. M. Dodwell, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
*Chief Manager.*
Hongkong—A. G. STEPHEN.

*Branches and Agencies:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Ipoh | Penang |
| Bankok | Johore | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Kobe | Saigon |
| Bombay | Kuala Lumpur | S. Francisco |
| Calcutta | London | Shanghai |
| Canton | Lyons | Singapore |
| Colombo | Malacca | Sourabaya |
| Foochow | Manila | Tientsin |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Tsingtao |
| Harbin | New York | Vladivostock |
| Iloilo | Peking | Yokohama |

*London Bankers:*
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd

*Shanghai Branch:* 12 The Bund
*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT, Actg. Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 26,960,000 |
| Capital Contributed by Chinese Government | Kup. Tls. 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,750,000 |

*Head Office:*
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
*London Office:*
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Hailar | Peking |
| Chanchun | Hankow | Shanghai |
| (Kwan-chendze) | Harbin | Tientsin |
| | Hongkong | Vladivostock |
| Chefoo | Manchouli | Yokohama |
| Dairen | Newchwang | Kobe |
| (Dalny) | Urumtchi | |

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid up Capital | Frs. 50,000,000 |
| Reserves | Frs. 15,978.00 |

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office. 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.3
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branchs: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
(1) Manchester: 31 Mosley Street
(2) New York 22 William Street

*President:*
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS, Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital subscribed: | $1,000,000 |
| Capital paid up | $1,000,000 |

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canton | Bangkok | S. Francisco |
| Batavia | Bombay | Colombo |
| New York | Manila | Samarang |
| London | Singapore | Calcutta |
| Honolulu | Rangoon | Yokohama |
| Sourabaya | Canada, etc | |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING, Act. Manager.

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid-Up Capital | $2,500,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 485,461.90 |

*Head office: Shanghai*
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
*Branches:*
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

## 滙海實業銀行

## Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organised by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

*Head Office:*
NANTUNGCHOW
*Shanghai Branch:*
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $1,000,000 |

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5803
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

## International Banking Corporation

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital & Surplus: | G.$10,000,000 |
| Undivided Profits: | G.$3,200,000 |

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

*Head Office:*
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

*London Office:* 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
*Lyons Office:* 27 Place Tolozan
*San Francisco Office:*
232 Montgomery Street

*Branches:*

| | |
|---|---|
| China | Japan |
| Canton | Kobe |
| Hankow | Yokohama |
| Harbin | Java |
| Hongkong | Batavia |
| Peking | Sourabaya |
| Shanghai | Panama |
| Tientsin | Colon |
| Dominican Republic | Panama |
| Barahona | Philippine Islands |
| Puerto Plata | Cebu |
| San Pedro de Macoris | Manila |
| Sanchez | Spain |
| Santiago | Madrid |
| Santo Domingo | Barcelona |
| India | Straits Settlements |
| Bombay | Singapore |
| Calcutta | |
| Rangoon | |

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina | Italy |
| Buenos Aires | Genoa |
| Once (Buenos Aires) | Peru |
| Rosario | Lima |
| Belgium | |
| Antwerp | Porto Rico |
| Brussels | Ponce |
| Brazil | San Juan |
| Bahia | |
| Pernambuco | South Africa |
| Porto Alegre | Cape Town |
| Rio de Janeiro | |
| Santos | Trinidad |
| Sao Paulo | Port of Spain |
| Chile | |
| Santiago | Uruguay |
| Valparaiso | Montevideo |
| Colombia | Calle Rondean (Montevideo) |
| Barranquilla | |
| Bogota | Venezuela |
| Medellin | Caracas |
| Cuba | Ciudad Boliva |
| Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba | Maracaibo |

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital authorised | Frs. 250,000,000 |
| Capital subscribed | „ 150,000,000 |
| Capital paid up | „ 75,000,000 |
| Reserves | „ 40,000,000 |

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BESTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS

BRANCHES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Antwerp | Le Havre | Shanghai |
| Batavia | London | Singapore |
| Bordeaux | Lyons | Swatow |
| Canton | Marseilles | Tientsin |
| Dunquerque | Mukden | Tsinanfu |
| Foochow | New York | Vladivostock |
| Haiphong | Peking | Yokohama |
| Hankow | Pnom Penh | Yunnanfu |
| Hanoi | Rotterdam | |
| Hongkong | Saigon | |

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London
In France: Société Générale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency, Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM, Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

## BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid-up-Capital: | Guilders 50,000,000 (about £8,666,666) |
| Reserve Funds: | Guilders 17,353,234 (about £1,446,107) |
| Special Reserve: | Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666) |

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

*Branches:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Ban Jermasin | Pekalongan |
| Bandoeng | Palembang |
| Bombay | Penang |
| Calcutta | Pontianak |
| Cheribon | Rangoon |
| Djember | Semarang |
| Djokjakarta | Singapore |
| Hongkong | Soerabaya |
| Kobe | Soerakarta |
| Kota-Radja | Tebing-Tinggi |
| Langsa | Tegal |
| Makassar | Telok Betong |
| Medan | Tjilatjap |
| Padang | Weltevreden |

*London Bankers*
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB, Acting Manager.

## The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $2,000,000 |
| Paid up Capital | 2,000,000 |
| Resreve Fund | 500,000 |

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG, Acting Manager.

## The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $1,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | $ 133,316.00 |
| Undivided Profits | $ 71,030.00 |

*Head Office and Branches:*
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.
*Domestic Agencies:*
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
*Foreign Correspondents:*
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.

*SHANGHAI BRANCH,*
*U39 Peking Road.*
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
*Cable Address:*
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

## SINO-ITALIAN BANK

| | |
|---|---|
| Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. | 4,800,000 |
| Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. | 16,000,000 |
| Paid up Capital ..Silver | $1,200,000 |
| Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire | 4,000,000 |

*Branches:* Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
*Bankers:*
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.


BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

*THE Bankers Trust Company, one of the largest institutions in New York, has resources of more than $400,000,000. It is equipped to handle and does handle trust and banking matters of the weightiest importance. Some of the America's greatest business enterprises do the bulk of their banking with this Company.*

*This is one of the nine great American banks which are stockholders in the Asia Banking Corporation.*

CAPITAL $4,000,000
SURPLUS $1,100,000

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION
*an American Institution*

BRANCH OFFICES
PEKING—TIENTSIN—HANKOW—HONGKONG—CANTON—CHANGSHA—SINGAPORE—MANILA

HEAD OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES
35 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

HEAD OFFICE FOR THE FAR EAST
Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads
SHANGHAI


## Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | $2,000,000.00 |
| Paid-Up Capital | $1,500,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | $ 124,000.00 |

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tientsin | Chinkiang | Ichang | Yokohama |
| Shanghai | Soochow | Changsha | Chicago |
| Peking | Wusieh | Shasi | Philadelphia |
| Hankow | Hsuchow | Wuhu | Seattle |
| Nanking | Ningpo | London | Baltimore |
| Yangchow | Shaoshing | New York | Cleveland |
| Hangchow | Canton | San Francisco | Detroit |
| Pangpu | Hongkong | Boston | Buffalo |
| Changchun | Changteh | Tokio | Pittsburgh |
| Antung | Chengchow | Osaka | Montreal |
| Kiukiang | Tsinkiangpu | Kobe | St. Louis |
| | | | Cincinati |

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

### Shanghai Branch:
S441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

## PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
*BRANCHES:*
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
*Shanghai Branch:* 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
F. V. REILLY, Manager.

## The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 1,000,000.00 |
| Reserve | $ 200,000.00 |

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

CORRESPONDENTS ABROAD:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| LONDON | NEW YORK | PARIS |
| BERLIN | AMSTERDAM | TOKYO |
| SEATTLE | SAN FRANCISCO | MANILA |
| CHICAGO | SINGAPORE | OSAKA |

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office:* SHANGHAI

| | Sh. Tls. |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent por annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

## The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | G.$10,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | 5,000,000 |

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
*NEW YORK AGENTS:*
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
*Branches in China:*
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinau, Harbin and agents in important cities.
*Manila Branch:*
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected, Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

**Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.**

*Shanghai Branch:*
N. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842,
E. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager,
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidental Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $60,000,000.00 |
| Paid-Up Capital | $12,279,800.00 |
| Reserve Fund | $1,298,522.60 |
| Special Reserve Fund | $1,898,393.62 |

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peking | Taiyuan | Shanghai |
| Tientsin | Kaifeng | Hankow |
| Chanchun | Wuhu | Ichang |
| Antung | Anking | Changsha |
| Dalny | Hangchow | Nanchang |
| Moukden | Ningpo | Kiukiang |
| Newchwang | Nanking | Foochow |
| Harbin | Chinkiang | Amoy |
| Kirin | Hsuchow | Canton |
| Tsinan | Soochow | Hongkong |
| Chefoo | Wusieh | Swatow |
| Tsingtao | Yangchow | Chungking |

*Foreign Correspondents:*
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

## Siccawei Weather Reports

30.—The anticyclone in its movement eastwards, reaches Kiusiu and Nippon. The N. depression, probably shallow, approaches Liaotung. Breezes of the S. quadrant in the North; moderate monsoon or unsteady winds in the South. Weather still overcast, but rather fine and milder; rains at Formosa.

31.—Same weather overcast and fairly mild, with South-easterly breezes. The pressure continues slowly to decrease.

# Financial And Commercial News

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

### Yesterday's Prices

| Stock Banks | Quotations Closing |
|---|---|
| H. K. and S. B. | $840 |
| Chartered | £71⅛ |
| Russo-Asiatic | Rs. 250 |
| **Marine Insurances** | |
| Canton | H.$455 |
| North China | Tls. 155 |
| Union of Canton | H.$272½ B. |
| Yangtsze | $25 |
| Far Eastern Ins. | Tls. 22 B. |
| **Fire Insurances** | |
| China Fire | H.$125 B. |
| Hongkong Fire | H. 272½ |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Def. | H.$265 B. |
| Indo-China Pref. | H.$25 B. |
| "Shell" | 100/– B. |
| Shanghai Tug ord. | Tls. 43 |
| Shanghai Tug pref | Tls. 36½ B. |
| Shipping | Tls. 13½ B. |
| Oriental Cons. | |
| Rand | H.$0.70 B. |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | H.$125 B. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 141 B. |
| New Eng. Works. | Tls. 26¼ S. |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 132½ B |
| Hongkong Wharf | Tls. 95 B. |
| **Hotels and Hotels** | |
| Anglo-French Land | Tls. 80 B. |
| Shanghai Land | Tls. 79 |
| Weihaiwei Land | Tls. 3 |
| S'hai Hotel Ltd. | Tls. 60 B. |
| China Realty ord. | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty pref. | Tls. 50 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo (ord.) | Tls. 360 B. |
| E-wo (pref.) | Tls. 97½ |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 335 |
| Oriental | Tls. 14 B. |
| Shanghai Cotton | Tls. 117½ B. |
| Kungyik | Tls. 37½ B. |
| Yangtszepoo | Tls. 23¼ B. |
| Yangtszepoo Pref. | Tls. 105 B. |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tiles | Tls. 25 |
| China Sugar | Tls. 280 B. |
| Green Island | Tls. 13.60 |
| Langkats | Tls. 12½ B. |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 8 |
| S'hai Sumatra | Tls. 92½ B. |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall & Holtz | $9½ B. |
| Llewellyn | $80 |
| Lane, Crawford | $87½ B. |
| Moutrie | $40 |
| Watson | H.$7.60 B. |
| Weeks | $11½ B. |
| **Rubbers (Local)** | |
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| Batu Anam 1918. | Tls. 0.40 |
| Bukit Toh Alang. | Tls. 1½ |
| Bute | Tls. 0.60 |
| Chemor United | Tls. 0.40 B. |
| Chempedak | Tls. 4 |
| Cheng | Tls. 1¾ |
| Consolidated | Tls. 1.45 |
| Dominion | Tls. 4 S. |
| Gula Kalumpong. | Tls. 4½ B. |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 7 |
| Kamunting | Tls. 1¾ B. |
| Kapala | Tls. 0.10 B. |
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| Karan | Tls. 7 |
| Kota Bahroe | Tls. 1¼ B. |
| Kroewoek Java | Tls. 6 B. |
| Padang | Tls. 6 |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 8 |
| Permata | Tls. 0.60 B. |
| Repah | Tls. 0.50 |
| Samagaga | Tls. 0.45 |
| Seekee | Tls. 1 |
| Semambu | Tls. 0.45 B. |
| Senawang | Tls. 3½ |
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| S'hai Malay pref. | Tls. 8 |
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| Sungala | Tls. 0.45 B. |
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| Ziangbe | Tls. 2.65 B. |
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| Orientals | Tls. 14.00 |
| Langkats | Tls. 13.00 |
| Almas | Tls. 3.50 |
| Culty Dairy | Tls. 10.00 |
| Far Eastern Insce. | Tls. 22.00 |
| Yangtsze Insce. | $25.00 |
| Anglo-Javas | Tls. 5.00 |
| Chemors | Tls. 0.55 |

Douglas Fleming.
Manager.

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Shanghai, March 31, 1921

**Exchange and Bullion**

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 3/1 = Tls. 6.49
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $8.93

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 61¼ = Tls. 1.63
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $2.25

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 72.375

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 362

Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111

Copper Cash .... per tael 201.2

Native Interest ..... Tls. 05

**Latest London Quotations**

Bar Silver ..... 33⅜d.
Bank Rate of Discount ..... 7%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 55.80
Ex., New York on London T G.$3.94⅛

**Exchange Closing Quotations**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | T.T. | 3/1 |
| London | Demand | 3/1¼ |
| India | T.T. | 235 |
| Paris | T.T. | 880 |
| Paris | Demand | 883 |
| New York | T.T. | 61 |
| New York | Demand | 61¼ |
| Hongkong | T.T. | 75 |
| Japan | T.T. | 79 |
| Batavia | T.T. | 183 |
| Singapore | T.T. | 75 |

**Bank's Closing Buying Rates**

| | |
|---|---|
| London | Demand 3/2¾ |
| London | 4 m-s. Cdts. 3/4 |
| London | 4 m-s. Docy. 3/4½ |
| London | 6 m-s. Cdts. 3/5¾ |
| London | 6 m-s. Docy. 3/5¾ |
| Paris | 4 m-s. 980 |
| New York | o/d. Docy. 64 |
| New York | 4 m-s. Docy. 68¾ |

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## Lira Exchange

Shanghai, March 31, 1921

**Latest Bank Selling Rates:**

It. Lire 14.60 = 1 Tael

**Equivalent Foreign Quotations:**

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It. Lire 24.20 = 1 U.S. Dollar
It. Lire 170.50 = 100 Fr.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hk. Tls. 5.63 | @ 3/2¼ | | £1 |
| „ 1 | @ 863 | Fr. | 9.61 |
| „ 1.46 | @ 61½ | Gold | $1 |
| „ 1 | @ 78 | Yen | 1.42 |
| „ 1 | @ 245½ | Rs. | 2.73 |
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| „ 1 | @ 1.50 | Mex. | $1.50 |
| „ 1 | @ — | Roubles | — |

## *Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.*

**Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday**

Shanghai, March 31, 1921

| | |
|---|---|
| Chinese Bonds 1st year 6% | |
| | $21.30 April |
| Han-Yeh-Ping | |
| | $25.50 April |
| The Chartered S. & P. Ex., | |
| | $80.00 April |
| Tungchow Cotton | |
| | Tls. 22.75 April |
| | „ 22.95 May |
| | „ 23.35 June |
| | „ 23.65 July |
| Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork | |
| | Tls. 133.40 April |
| | „ 130.60 May |
| | „ 128.80 June |
| | „ 128.20 July |
| | „ 127.50 August |


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**Transactions**

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| | |
|---|---|
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| Anglo Javas | Tls. 5.80 |
| Chemors | Tls. 0.40 |
| Langkats (Com.) | Tls. 13.00 |
| Shanghai Lands | Tls. 78.00 |
| Sumatras | Tls. 102.50 |
| Trams "B" | Tls. 100.00 |
| Shanghai Tug (Ord.) | Tls. 43.00 |
| Chinese Eng: & Ming "B" | Tls. 29.00 |
| Yangtszepoo (Ord.) | Tls. 23.25 |
| | Tls. 23.50 |
| Shanghai Docks | Tls. 140.00 |
| | Tls. 141.00 Cash |
| Shanghai Docks | Tls. 146.00 |
| | Tls. 146.50 June |

**UNOFFICIAL**

| | |
|---|---|
| S.M.C. 6% Debs 1916 | Tls. 80.00 |
| Yangtsze Insurance | $25.00 |
| Union Insurance Hk. | $275.00 |
| New Eng: | Tls. 26.00 |
| Oriental Cotton | Tls. 14.00 |
| | Tls. 14.50 |
| Gula Kalumpong "1" | Tls. 4.50 |
| S. & H. Wharves | Tls. 135.00 |
| Shanghai Cotton | Tls. 118.00 |
| Kung Yik Cotton | Tls. 37.50 |
| Ziangbes | Tls. 2.75 |

## *Sharebrokers' Association*

**Transactions**

Shanghai, March 31, 1921

**UNOFFICIAL**

Trams Tls. 100.00

## Shanghai Tramways

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, Foreign Settlement, for the week ended March 30, 1921, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

| | 1921 | 1920 |
|---|---|---|
| Gross receipts | $50,306.50 | $45,007.24 |
| Loss by currency depreciation | 14,986.96 | 11,676.92 |
| Effective receipts | $35,319.54 | $33,330.32 |
| Percentage of loss by currency depreciation | 31.34 | 27.29 |
| Car miles run | 97,155 | 91,982 |
| Passengers carried | 2,208,507 | 2,011,126 |

## Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their exchange circular for week ending March 30.

Exchange:—The London price of silver at 33¼ is ⅞d. lower than last week. Our Exchange Market was closed for 3 days on account of Easter Holidays. Official rates have remained unchanged; the market has ruled firm on support for our local Gold Dealers, with 1d. to 2d premium offering for T.T. on London. We close with an easier tone to the market.


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## *Chambers Object To New Train Schedule*

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hankow, March 26.—At the request of the Hankow British Chamber of Commerce, members of the American Chamber of Commerce carried through without one dissenting vote, at a meeting held at the American Consulate last Wednesday, the resolution to make a protest similar to the one made by the British Chamber against the recent alteration in the time table of the Peking-Hankow Railway.

The protest is based on the fact that the change in the schedule causes much inconvenience and delay in delivery of mails from Shanghai and down river ports, as at Chengchow, Honan, the connection is lost and mails from Shanghai are delayed until evening.

## *S.V.C. Corps Orders*

Routine Orders by Colonel R Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant S.V.C.

Shanghai, March 31, 1921.

No. 89.—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazettes dated March 24 and 31, 1921 are published for information:

"Headquarters.—The Commission of Captain W. J. N. Dyer, is renewed from March 20, 1921.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Captain G. L. Campbell, is granted leave from April 1, 1921 to February 1, 1922.

American Company.—The leave granted to 2nd Lieut. J. W. Baldwin in the Gazette of September 30, 1920, is extended to June 30, 1921.

Engineer Company.—The resignation of Lieut. R. C. Young, as notified in the Gazette of November 25, 1920, is cancelled. This officer is transferred to the Reserve List with effect from the date."

No. 90.—Medal Ribands.—A small stock of British decoration and medal ribands, including the French and Belgian croix de Guerre, is now available on payment at Corps H. Q. for replacement of worn-out ribands.

No. 91.—Officers whistles.—A stock of 'Thunderer' pattern whistles is now available. Each officer on the active or reserve list of the Corps is entitled to one as a free issue and can have the same on application to Corps H. Q.

No. 92.—The Board of examination, detailed in C.R.O. 77 of Feb. 28, will reassemble at 6 p.m. at the Drill Hall on Thursday April 14 and at the same time on the following evening at Corps H. Q. for the examination of Corporal W. E. Sauer, American Company.


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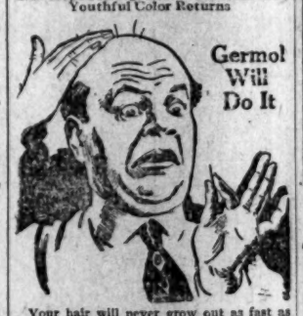


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|---|---|---|
| **FOR SAN FRANCISCO** | | |
| Mandarin | Mar. | 2 |
| Imlay | Mar. | 10 |
| Korea Maru | Mar. | 18 |
| Siberia Maru | Mar. | 23 |
| Colombia | Mar. | 27 |
| **FOR VANCOUVER** | | |
| Emp. of Japan | Mar. | 24 |
| **FOR TACOMA** | | |
| Africa Maru | Mar. | 9 |
| Alabama Maru | Mar. | 21 |
| **FOR SEATTLE** | | |
| Eldridge | Mar. | 5 |
| West Ison | Mar. | 8 |
| Fushimi Maru | Mar. | 13 |
| **FOR PORTLAND** | | |
| West Keats | Mar. | 12 |
| Pawlet | Mar. | 13 |
| West Nivaria | Mar. | 30 |
| **FOR NEW YORK** | | |
| Oneka | Mar. | 2 |
| Amazon Maru | Mar. | 17 |
| Schodack | Mar. | 17 |
| Apus | Mar. | 18 |
| Bessie Dollar | Mar. | 21 |
| Eurana | Mar. | 24 |
| Laertes | Mar. | 26 |
| **FOR LONDON ETC.** | | |
| Kashgar | Mar. | 1 |
| Helenus | Mar. | 3 |
| Kleist | Mar. | 7 |
| Tamba Maru | Mar. | 7 |
| Mishima Maru | Mar. | 14 |
| Karmala | Mar. | 15 |
| Kashmir | Mar. | 22 |
| Nankin | Mar. | 31 |
| Sado Maru | Mar. | 31 |
| **FOR LIVERPOOL** | | |
| Telamon | Mar. | 14 |
| Knight of the Garter | Mar. | 26 |
| **FOR COPENHAGEN** | | |
| Australien | Mar. | 1 |
| Indien | Mar. | 26 |
| **FOR ROTTERDAM** | | |
| Aldebaran | Mar. | 3 |
| Glenariffe | Mar. | 13 |
| **FOR HAMBURG** | | |
| Calcutta Maru | Mar. | 5 |
| Shunko Maru | Mar. | 19 |
| **FOR MARSEILLES** | | |
| Porthos | Mar. | 10 |
| Cordillere | Mar. | 25 |
| **FOR TRIESTE** | | |
| Hungaria | Mar. | 4 |
| **FOR BOMBAY** | | |
| Dilwara | Mar. | 6 |
| **FOR CALCUTTA** | | |
| Arratoon Apcar | Mar. | 2 |
| Gregory Apcar | Mar. | 21 |
| **FOR SYDNEY** | | |
| Titan | Mar. | 7 |


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### WEATHER

*Weather cloudy and mild. S.E. to to S.W. breezes around the depression. Regular monsoon in the South. A narrow depression is apparently developing between Luzon and Formosa.*

## DEATH

SPAVE: At Chefoo on March 28th, 1921, of Lobor Pneumonia, PAUL SPAVE, aged 45. Deeply regretted. The cremation will take place at the Bubbling Well cemetery on Saturday, the 22nd April, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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## While The War Lords Fence---

FAILURE to conclude a deal between Chang Tso-lin, war lord of Fengtien, and Tsao Kun, his rival in Chihli, to place Peking under their joint control is the cause of the refusal of both to proceed to Peking for the present. Both Chang and Tsao had agreed to go to the Capital. Dates of their arrival were announced. Cars for their transportation had been ordered.

The sudden change of mind on the part of the two militant chiefs in North China is due to the breaking off of negotiations over various matters, such as the balance of power, the relief of Urga, the control of the Cabinet and so on.

The proposed trip of Chang Tso-lin was announced over a month ago. He had planned to be there on February 20. The Chihli militarists then urged that their leader, Tsao Kun, should not be unprepared. For it had long been the ambition of the Chihli Party to have General Wang Shih-chen named as premier.

Upon the suggestion of Tsao Kun, endorsed by Chang and Wang Chuan-yuan of Hupeh, General Wang Shih-chen then was invited to Peking. He went because he had been informed that he was required to mediate between Chang and Tsao. But when he arrived, he found that his opinion was not wholly respected by Mukden and that he himself was the subject of dispute between Chihli and Fengtien.

The Chihli faction next sought to expand its influence in the Yangtsze Valley by the appointment of Wang Shih-chen, as Inspector-General of Kiangsu, Anhui and Kiangsi. Wang, up to this time, has not dared to take up his post, partly because of the opposition of Chi Shih-yuan of Kiangsu against his bringing down his troops and partly because Chang Tso-lin remains noncommittal on the subject of his appointment.

When invited to go to Peking, Wang fully expected that he would succeed as the mediator of the controversy between the two factions and replace Premier Chin Yung-peng, who is only holding his office because Chang and Tsao cannot agree on a better man.

Wang not only encountered opposition from Mukden against him organising a Cabinet but also discovered that Chang Tso-lin had already agreed to lend his support to Liang Shih-yi, "the Money Joss," for the office of premier. Thus Wang's mission proved to be an utter failure both for the Chihli faction and for himself, but he saved his own face by telling his friends that he had gone to attend the wedding ceremony of the Premier's third brother, which took place in Tientsin on March 26.

Meantime Chang Tso-lin has been framing up all kinds of subterfuges to delay the expedition to Urga. His policy has been to hold up the expedition, the head of which is his trusted lieutenant, Chang Chin-hui. One pretext is that he lacks funds. He would like to see the Chihli militarists go ahead of him, knowing full well that the latter can not do a thing without his co-operation.

The latest telegram sent by Chang to Peking on the Urga problem says that while he considers it was his supreme duty to regain the lost territory, he believes that it is dangerous to march to a distant place under difficult transportation facilities without first making adequate plans for supplies and funds. On top of this, he recommends that Generals Wu Pei-fu and Feng Yu-hsiang, the two able Chihli fighters, be given command of the expedition.

Reports of Chang's monarchical coup have been so current that he has been forced to deny them. If his relations with Chang Hsun and Kang Yu-wei, the monarchists, had not been so close there would have been no grounds for these reports and suspicions. He is said to have wired a code message to the President declaring that in view of the rumors, which have caused great uneasiness among the merchants in Peking, his trip to the capital might cause further suspicion and a disturbance, so he feels obliged to postpone it.

With the announcement of Chang's intentions came also the report that he had abandoned his scheme to give Liang Shih-yi the premiership because one of his Japanese advisors had opposed this appointment. The Japanese, of course, oppose Liang because they suspect and charge him with being pro-American.

This situation considerably relieves Chin Yung-peng, whose Cabinet originally was destined to be short-lived. Prospects for his "unification plans" are now brighter if his agents in Hunan, Yunnan and Kweichow can be believed.

His Changsha correspondent on March 25 reported that Chao Hung-ti had on that day announced the abrogation of his autonomy at a conference between military men of Hunan and representatives of the Central administration and Hupeh province. Chao's troops have been reorganised into seven divisions, whose expenses are to be shared equally by Peking and the Hunan provincial treasury.

On the face of it, this certainly contributes something towards China's unification schemes. But the correspondent has failed to inform him of the exact movements of General Li Lien-chun, who is attacking the western borders of Hunan.

From Kwangsi, Premier Chin receives the good news of the terms of Koo Ping-cheng, who succeeded Tang Chi-yao as Tuchun after driving the latter out of the province. He only wants $3,000,000 in exchange for the cancellation of the province's independence. Cheap enough, Chin probably thinks. The future monthly maintenance fee for the province will be only $500,000. As soon as these terms are accepted, Koo promises to join with the rank and file of the Kwangsi troops in clearing the province of the remnants of Tang Chi-yao's soldiery.

As to Kweichow, allegiance with Peking is easy. Lu Tao's only condition is that Hunan and Yunnan should reaffirm their loyalty before he does. As a newcomer in the family of Tuchuns, his views are simple and his desires easily satisfied. So at least Chin is told.

And so Premier Chin is as hopeful as ever.

## Recipes

**EGG CHEESE**

Five eggs, 1 quart sweet milk ½ cupful sour milk, 1½ teaspoonfuls flour and ½ tablespoonful.

Heat the sweet milk in a deep saucepan over a slow fire. Beat the eggs thoroughly, add the flour mixed smooth with a little water, the sour milk and the salt. Mix thoroughly and add to the heated milk, pouring very slowly and stirring constantly. Stir until the mixture thickens and is thoroughly separated. Pour it into a colander and let drain for several hours. To serve, arrange it on a plate and sprinkle thickly with powdered sugar and a little cinnamon.

**WOODCOCK TOAST**

Six thick slices bread, ½ small cream cheese, 1 snappy cheese, ½ teaspoonful paprika, 1 tablespoonful Worcestershire sauce, ¼ teaspoonful salt, 2 eggs, 12 slices bacon.

Cut the bread three-fourths of an inch thick and trim the crusts sparingly. Cream together the cream cheese and snappy cheese and add the Worcestershire sauce, salt, paprika, and the eggs slightly beaten. Spread this on the bread generously, and place on each slice two slices of bacon cut very thin. Brown in a hot oven ten minutes.

**ALL FOOLS' DAY**

"Hain't we got all the fools in town on our side? And ain't that a big enough majority for any town?"—Mark Twain in Huckleberry Finn.

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The compliments of the season to my worthy masters, and a merry First of April to us all: And so, with apologies to Charles Lamb, let us consider:

**STULTUS SUM**

Translate me that, and take the meaning of it to yourself for your pains. What! man, we have four quarters of the globe on our side, at the least computation.

Fill us a cup of that sparkling gooseberry—we will drink no wise, melancholy, politic port on this day—and let us troll the catch of Amiens:

Duc ad me
Duc ad me—how goes it?
Here shall we see
Gross fools as he.

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**THE GREATEST FOOL**

Now would I give a trifle to know, historically and authentically, who was the greatest fool that ever lived. I would certainly give him a bumper. Marry, of the present breed, I think I could without difficulty name you the party.

Remove your cap a little further, if you please: it hides my bauble. And now each man bestride his hobby, and dust away his bells to what tune he pleases. I will give you for my part,

—The crazy old church clock,
And the bewildered chimes.

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**SOME FOOLS**

**EMPEDOCLES** a famous Sicilian philosopher, who flourished about B.C. 450.

There was a tradition that he secretly threw himself into the crater of Etna in order that his mysterious disappearance might be taken as a proof of his divine origin.

**AND SO**

Good master Empedocles you are welcome to our company. It is long since you went salamander gathering down Etna. Worse than samphire—picking by some odds. 'Tis a mercy your worship did not singe your mustachios.

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**GEBIR.** One of the founders of the Tower of Babel, who foolishly hoped by it to reach heaven. "And they said, go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven."—Genesis XI. 41.

**AND SO**

Bebir, my old freemason, and prince of plasterers at Babel, bring in your trowel, most Ancient Grand. You have claim to a seat in our company.

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**ALEXANDER.** He is said to have cried after his conquest of India because there were no further countries for him to conquer.

**AND SO**

The magnanimous Alexander in tears?—cry, baby, put its finger in its eye, it shall have another globe, round as an orange, pretty moppet!

Welcome to our company.

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**WILHELM.** Ex-Kaiser. No sir, it takes a wise man to be a fool and your wisdom is not of the kind that we merry fools wish to partake of. You are not of our company.

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A fool, a fool, I met a fool in the forest,
A motley fool;—a miserable world!—
As I do live by food I met a fool;
Who laid him down and basked him in the sun,
And railed at Lady Fortune in good terms,
In good set terms,—and yet a motley fool;
"Good morrow fool" quoth I, "No, sir," quoth he
"Call me not fool till heaven hath sent me fortune,—Shakespeare.

* * *

Welcome fools all on this our festival. Welcome Touchstone; welcome Sir Toby; Welcome Dogberry; welcome Aguecheek; welcome Malvolio; aye and thrice welcome all ye who can enjoy and suffer fools gladly. The bright spots in a dark world are the fools.

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Gentle reader, if you wrest my words beyond their fair construction, it is you, and not I, that are the APRIL FOOL.

# Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

An increase of consumption of City water, per head of population, of 129 percent, as compared to a 60 percent increase in population, during the past fifteen years, with a 200 percent increase in the quantity of water pumped for city use, was shown in the chairman's annual report of the Shanghai Waterworks company, Ltd., held yesterday afternoon at its offices at No. 67 Kiangse Road.

The subject of wastage of water, by water users, and leakage, together with the recent appointment of a special officer, with the title of chief inspector of leakage, and wastage, also was pointed out. A suggestion that the establishment of water meters, to measure the amount of water used by each buyer, and a charge as per quantity used, was made to solve, or eliminate the wastage evil.

The meet was presided over by Mr. L. J. Cubitt, chairman of the board of the Directors. Directors R. McE. Dalgliesh, A. W. Burkill, and C. G. S. Mackie, and Secretary and Engineer in Chief A. P. Wood, with a number of shareholders, representing 6,053 shares were present. Resolutions proposing the adoption of the reports and accounts for 1920, the declaration of a final dividend of 30 shillings and an extra bonus of 2 shillings per share, the re-election of Mr. Dalgliesh, as director, and the re-election of the firm of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, as auditors, were carried unanimously.

The meeting then went into extraordinary session, for the purpose of considering alterations to the articles of association, concerning chiefly the equalising of dividends, regular, or special Mr. Cubitt, in introducing the subject said:

"The circular letter announcing the terms of the new issue of shares in September last year stated that while exchange must vitally affect any forecast of returns to shareholders, it seemed probable that the existing rate of dividend viz. £2.10.- per share could be maintained on the existing and new shares but that some reduction might be necessary in the bonus, and that as a set-off to this, power, would be asked to capitalise a portion of the reserve fund by the issue of one-tenth of the total number of fully paid shares, free of cost, to shareholders in the proportion of 1 bonus share to 10 existing ones.

"In order to carry out this proposal certain alterations are required in the articles of association of the company and these alterations are embodied in the extraordinary resolution which I am about to propose to you. If this resolution is passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary meeting to be held on April 15, 1921.

"At the same meeting an extraordinary resolution in the terms set forth in the notice of this meeting will be proposed for the capitalisation of a sum equivalent to the nominal sterling value of one-tenth of the total number of shares issued on the date of the resolution. The portion of the reserve fund which it is proposed to capitalise will be a part of that portion of the reserve fund premiums on shares.

"The bonus shares will be allotted to shareholders on the register on the date when the extraordinary resolution to be proposed at the confirmatory meeting, is passed.

"Fractional shares will, if these resolutions are passed, be allotted to the secretary and disposed of, the proceeds being divided among the shareholders concerned."

The formal resolution was read, and adopted.

"Gentlemen: The audited accounts and the report for the year ended 31st December 1920 have doubtless been carefully perused by you all and I trust that you have come to the conclusion that the results shown are, in all the circumstances, satisfactory.

"I reminded you this time last year that the 1919 accounts, then presented, had the benefit of the intercalary moon and in comparing 1920 figures with those of the previous year this should be remembered.

"As was to be expected the supply of water to the community has exceeded all previous records and I would specially call your attention to the figures in the report of the engineer-in-chief which show that while during the last 15 years the population has increased 60 percent the consumption of water per head has increased 129 percent and the quantity of water pumped has increased 269 percent.

"The year 1920 was a difficult one and taxed the capacity of the works to the utmost, entailing, at times, much anxiety to those responsible for an adequate supply of water. Changing conditions in the river from time to time rendered satisfactory purification a matter of great difficulty. Added to this delay in the execution of orders for pumps and other material made it necessary to run engines and pumps at very high speeds which caused a corresponding strain on pumping mains not condusive to the highest efficiency.

"Extension work which, but for the war, would have been carried out gradually has been crowded into a comparatively short period no less than Tls. 730,998.17 having been expended on capital account against Tls. 227,193.60 in 1919. The full advantage of this expenditure naturally will not be apparent either materially or financially for some time. The larger portion of the outlay is in connection with the new Distribution Works in Kiaochow Road which will improve the service in the Western district and the financial return will show itself gradually as that district becomes more thickly populated.

"I may mention here that these extensions are being carried out at a cost enormously in excess of pre-war figures and we are in the meantime unable to increase the revenue which has to bear the interest on the unproductive capital.

"For a long time we have been cramped in the matter of office accommodation and as there seems little likelihood of any decline in the cost of building we have decided to build modern offices on the old site and we hope that the next Annual Meeting may see them ready for occupation.

"The question of the purification of the water suplied has occupied the close attention of our technical staff assisted most efficiently by our specially qualified chemist. With the increasing demand it is also important to use every means that science can suggest to purify and filter the raw water rapidly. Mr. Pitcairn during his absence made a special study of this question in England and America and it is hoped that the valuable experience thus gained will bear fruit in the near future.

"The increasing difficulty in obtaining the necessary land for additional filter beds renders the adoption of mechanical filters a necessary auxiliary to the existing system.

"A reference to wastage has become an annual feature in the Chairman's speech but this question is of such importance that I make no apology for again following the precedent of other years. So important is it considered that we have appointed one of our foreign staff to be chief inspector of leakage and waste and during 1920 expended a total sum of $21,479.87 on this Department and we are satisfied that the money has been well spent. I would explain that this department deals with leakage as well as with wastage by consumers and it would be indeed satisfactory if the latter could be as effectually dealt with as the former. Some thousands of cases are reported by the inspecting staff but, as I have repeadly stated, there is only one way to deal with wastage by consumers and that is by the substitution of the rental value system by a system of charging by meter.

"This is one of the questions which the company has been most desirous of discussing with the council for the past three years. When I last addressed you I said that I had every reason to hope that the resumption of conversations would be one of the first items on the agenda of the incoming council for 1920. I regret that instead of being in a position to communicate to you the result of those anticipated conversations I can on this occasion only repeat the hope expressed last year. We know of course that the council is beset with many important questions all demanding consideration and solution and I feel sure that the importance of the water supply must command the attention of the council at an early date, therefore I hope and believe that before I meet you again I shall be able to tell you that all matters set down for discussion have been satisfactorily disposed of.

"There is not much for me to say on the subject of the published accounts as the report, following last year's precedent, deals, with them in some detail. The increase in the total revenue from all sourses is more than counterbalanced by the enhanced cost of working which shows increases in every item except medical attendance, directors' fees and supply to natives from street hydrants, the balance carried to profit and loss account being Tls. 26,573.86 less than in 1919—approximately the revenue value of the intercalary moon by which that year benefitted.

"We must expect our working expenses to increase with our increasing distribution and, as I have said, our new capital outlay is not yet yielding the return which may be expected from it later.

"In profit and loss account some of the ground lost in working account in its comparison with 1919 is recovered by the absence of any exchange debit which in 1919 amounted to Tls. 3,833.90 and the net profit shown is Tls. 371,865.47 against Tls. 389,093.40, a net shortage of Tls. 17,227.93. The net profit plus the amount brought forward and less the interim dividend paid on July 23, 1920, leaves a disposable balance of Tls. 356,182.38 which I shall presently ask you to deal with as follows:

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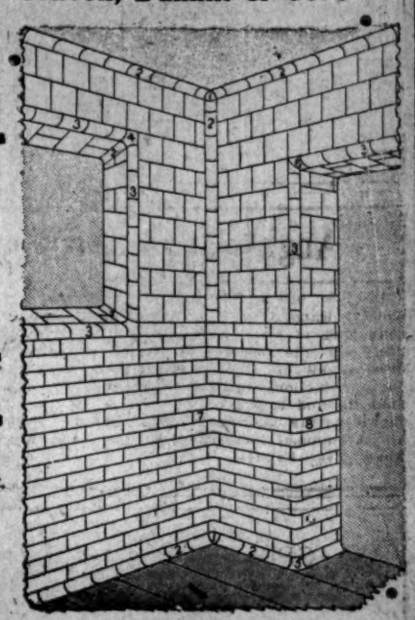

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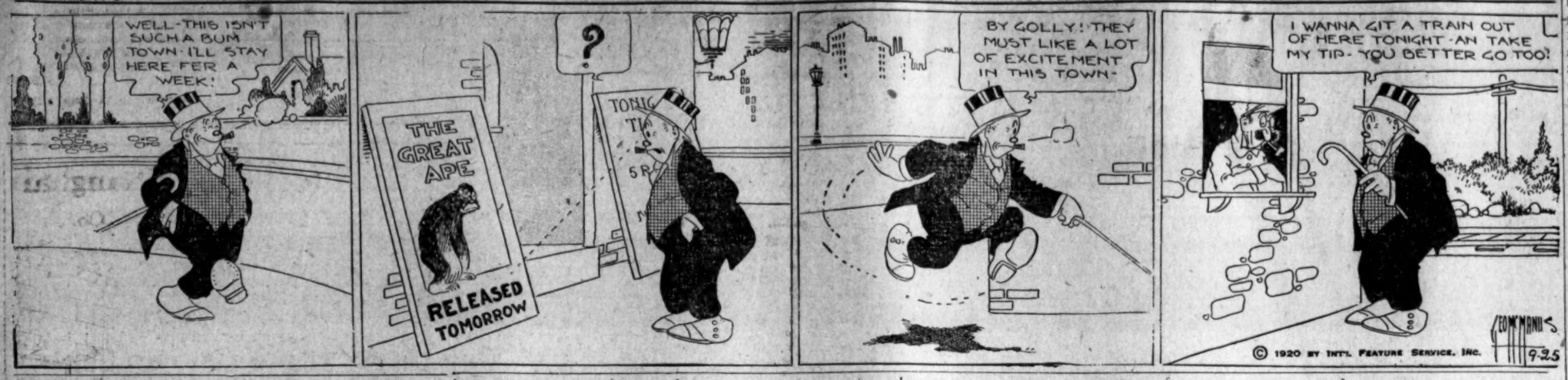
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## Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.

Inspite of the eruption of Kloet volcano, the unprecedented abundance of rains, a disastrous fire, and the ravages of tree diseases, all of which destroyed our production, a satisfactory financial and crop condition was shown in the chairman's report at the annual meeting of the Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd., held yesterday at the offices of J. A. Wattie and Co., secretaries and general managers.

The Chairman of the directorate, Mr. A. J. Welch presided. The full board: Messrs. J. H. McMichael, W. S. Jackson, Edward I. Ezra, H. H. Girardet, W. W. Cox, were present. Seventy two thousand one hundred and twelve shares were represented.

The annual report showed a total area of the estates, of 8,546 acres, a planted area of 8,104 acres, divided: Hevea 6,659 acres, coffee, over 300,000 trees, hemp 948 acres, rice 378 acres, nurseries, 9 acres, and timber and bamboo, 110 acres. Harvests gave a production of, Rubber, 2,263,939 lbs.; coffee, 3,083.36 piculs; and Hemp, 4,058.64 piculs.

Resolutions providing for the adoption of the year's reports and accounts; a final dividend of Taels 0.25 per share, making a total of Taels 0.50 for the year; the re-election of Messrs. J. H. McMichael and Edward I. Ezra to the directorate, and the re-election of the firm of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, as auditors for the ensuing year were passed.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The chairman, in his speech said:

"The 19 acres of old cocoa Gardens that I told you last year had been set aside for hevea were planted up during the year. It will be very interesting to watch the yield from this area when the trees reach maturity as the young plants used were obtained from the seeds of specially selected trees and had been grafted with buds from well known producers. It is anticipated that the yield will be very considerably in excess of that obtainable from an ordinary average garden.

"This was the only change in the planted area but of course the usual work of thinning out, both hevea and coffee, was continued. All coffee trees that were no longer productive were cut out and some 17,864 hevea Trees were removed from Limburg and 20,985 from Djarangan.

"Dealing now with the crops, I may say that speaking generally those obtained from Limburg were quite satisfactory. The rubber output would have exceeded the estimate by at least 150,000 lbs., had it not been for the restrictions enforced during the concluding months of the year. The coffee harvested exceeded the estimate by 1,040 piculs and the hemp harvest was less than anticipated by 950 piculs due to the fact that many leaves which had been damaged by the Kleet eruption were found to be useless.

"Unfortunately the same cannot be said about the crops from Djarangan Estate. The coffee crop was an absolute failure, owing again to the damage done by the eruption of the Kloet, and the Rubber output fell short of the estimate by 250,000 lbs. Some of this shortage is accounted for by the restriction of tapping but it is mainly due to the fact that towards the end of 1919 it was found that the trees, most of which were being tapped on renewed bark at the base of the tree and yielding splendidly, were being attacked by stripe canker. Treatment was immediately applied but as the trees did not respond very quickly the visiting agent decided not to run any risk of permanently damaging the trees and accordingly gave instructions to tap them higher up, that is to say, at a height of between 3 and 4½ feet from the ground. The result of this action was that the output decreased considerably but at the same time the Stripe Canker practically disappeared.

"As regards the probable crops for 1921, it is not possible at this juncture to tell you what the Rubber output is likely to be, as one cannot foresee whether it will be necessary to enforce greater restrictions than are at present in vogue, but I can tell you that if the times had been normal the combined estimate would have been at least 2,500,000 lbs. The coffee crop is expected to be between 6,000 and 7,000 piculs and the hemp harvest between 7,000 and 8,000 piculs.

"As you will have seen from the report the cost of production, for both estates, is higher than it was for 1919. In the case of Limburg the increase is entirely due to the higher rates of wages that had to be paid owing to the competition for labor from neighboring sugar and tapioca estates.

"The same reason applies to Djarangan, in addition to which the whole of the general expenditure was charged against working this year and the smaller output had the effect of increasing the cost per pound of all overhead expenditure such as salaries and upkeep of gardens.

"The year 1920 was the wettest in the history of the company, the abundant rainfall causing much damage to roads and watercourses on both estates besides encouraging the growth of weeds and thus materially increasing the cost of upkeeping the various gardens.

"Nothing definite has been decided yet about dredging the lake, but the new manager of Limburg is now going into the matter and we hope shortly to receive the result of his investigations. Whatever scheme is finally adopted is bound to be an expensive one, but unfortunately the work will have to be undertaken very shortly as the lake, in its present condition, is not only a source of considerable danger to the factory but the flow of water is getting so reduced that our cheap motive power, that is to say the Pelton turbine, is in Jeopardy of having to stop through shortage of water.

"The statistics with regard to the output per acre per annum are of course upset by the restriction of output now in force.

"Turning now to the accounts, I will deal with those of Djarangan first.

"The profit for the year as shown by the working account was £.142,206.67 as compared with £.589,868.45 for 1919. This disappointing result is attributable to the very low price ruling for rubber at the close of the year. The unsold stocks, which amounted to over 370,000 lbs. were valued, for the purposes of the accounts, at 30 cents per pound or say about 6 pence. I think you may confidently expect that the rubber will realise considerably more than this figure when sold.

"Under development account in the balance sheet you will see that £.16,467.75 was spent on the immature areas on Loengoer Redjo division. This is approximately the same amount as was spent last year.

"For new machinery the sum of £.12,163.40 was spent, the bulk of which was for two thirds of the cost of the new motor ordered as long ago as 1916. Hitherto there has been no reserve power on this estate and all the work has been done by the old Robson motor. This machine has run continuously without an overhaul since 1914 but as soon as the new motor is properly installed it will be taken down and put into a thorough state of repair. The rest of the Capital Expenditure is fully explained in the Report.

"At the foot of the assets side of the balance sheet you will see an item—Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd., London account £20,837.10.8. This will naturally convey to you the idea that the Djarangan Estates, Ltd., had on the 31st December 1920 this amount of Sterling in London, but if you turn to the liabilities side of the Limburg balance sheet you will see a similar heading showing that there was the sum of £20,823.18.0 owing to London. The net result of these two entries is that the two Dutch companies between them had £3.12 8. to their credit in London. I am sorry that the entries have been made in this way as they make the accounts needlessly complicated and the agents in Java will be asked to endeavor to compile the accounts differently next year.

"The Limburg London working account discloses a profit of £.570,149.29 as compared with £.1,232,261. last year, here again the low valuation placed upon the unsold stocks at the end of the year accounts for the disappointing showing.

"The expenditure on capital account is explained in the report but I will enlarge a little bit on the item of £.7,500 received under the heading of new buildings for a fire insurance claim.

"Last year I had to comment on a similar item and explained to you the measures taken to minimise losses from Fire in the future. These precautions were taken only just in time, as on the night of the 15th July, 1920 a fire broke out and destroyed 2 smoking and drying houses and about 10,000 lbs. of Rubber. The visiting agent reports that the fire hoses worked splendidly and there were soon 4 streams of water playing on the fire and keeping the adjoining buildings and wood pile wet. Had it not been for the installation it is extremely likely that the damage would have been very much greater than it was and nothing could have saved another smoking and drying house and the woodpile from being destroyed.

"I do not think that there is anything in the accounts of the Shanghai company that requires explanation, but for the benefit of those of you who are unfamiliar with the accounts, I will explain in a few words the financial position of the company on the 31st of December.

"On this date the liquid assets of the two Dutch companies, that is Stocks of produce and stores, sundry debtors and cash, amounted to £.699,916.60 and the cash liabilities were £.271,828.87 so that the surplus of liquid assets was £.428,087.73 or say approximately the equivalent of Taels 238,000. In addition to this the liquid assets of the Shanghai company exceeded the liabilities by Taels 274,462.07 so that the total surplus of liquid assets was approximately Tls. 512,000.

"If you pass the dividend recommended by your directors the company will have to pay out Taels 138,880.—which will leave in hand a surplus of liquid assets of Taels 374,000—plus of course any sum that may be realised by the stocks in excess of the valuation placed upon them in the accounts.

"I have purposely refrained from dwelling on the methods that we have adopted of meeting the present acute depression in the Rubber market since our plans are likely to be changed from time to time according to the prevailing conditions.

"I can tell you, however, that in spite of the largely reduced outputs of Rubber the production costs for the first two months of 1921 are in the case of both estates below the average costs for 1920.

"In conclusion, Gentlemen, I would like to say a few words about the Staff. Mr. Villeneuve, as I told you last year, retired from the management of Djarangan Estate in March and was replaced by Mr. Schuurman, this gentleman has put in a lot of hard work since he took charge and the visiting agent reports very satisfactorily on what he has accomplished.

"Mr. Everard, who has been the manager of Limburg Estate for the past 20 years, has also retired and his place has been taken by Mr. van Baak, a man who has been working under your agents on another large estate for many years and of whose abilities they have the very highest opinion. He has a difficult position to fill in following upon such an extremely able planter as Mr. Everard but I feel sure that your interests will not suffer in any way through the change of management.

"I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing the extreme regret of your directors at losing the services of Mr. Everard, to whose efforts the present high state of efficiency of Limburg Estate is entirely due, but he feels he has reached the age when he wants to sit back and enjoy the fruits of his labors, and I feel sure you will all join with me in wishing him long life and prosperity whever he may choose to spend the rest of his life.

"That is all I have to say, gentlemen, but before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask."

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| Vladivostok | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ningpo ..... | Hsin Peking | .. | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tientsin ..... | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hankow ..... | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **TOMORROW.** | | | | | | | |
| W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin.... | Tungchow | 21.00 | 17.00 | | | | 21.00 |
| Japan, Canada, U. S. A., and Europe ..... | E. of Asia | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.30 |
| Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada ..... | E. of Asia | .. | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | 15.30 |
| River Ports ..... | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe | E. of Asia | .. | .. | 15.00 | .. | .. | 14.00 |
| Vladivostok and Siberia | Via P. & H. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| Wenchow ..... | Haean | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Amoy ..... | Tientsin | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Amoy ..... | do | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Foochow ..... | Hainchi | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| S'tow, H'kong & C'ton.... | Chenan | 15.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.30 |
| Swatow and Hongkong .... | do | .. | 14.30 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Swatow, H'kong, C'ton .. | Kwongsang | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| **Sunday, April 3.** | | | | | | | |
| Japan, H'lulu, Canada U.S.A. & Europe | Nanking | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.30 |
| Japan, via Kobe ..... | Kamo Maru | 19.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.30 |
| W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin.... | Koonshing | 14.00 | 13.30 | .. | .. | .. | 13.30 |
| Manila direct ..... | Cross Keys | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.30 |
| River Ports ..... | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| **Monday, April 4.** | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong and Canton ... | Sinkiang | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Japan Ports ..... | Niigata Maru | 19.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.30 |
| Hongkong ..... | Sinkiang | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U. S. A. ..... | Nanking | .. | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | 15.30 |
| **Tuesday, April 5.** | | | | | | | |
| W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin.. | Shuntien | 14.00 | 13.30 | .. | .. | .. | 13.30 |
| Japan Ports ..... | Yamashiro M. | 19.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.30 |
| **Wednesday, April 6.** | | | | | | | |
| Japan, Honolulu, Canada U. S. A. and Europe | Tenyo M. | 11.30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.00 |
| Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A. ..... | Tenyo M. | .. | 12.00 | .. | .. | .. | 12.00 |
| Amoy and Hongkong..... | Soochow | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **Thursday, April 7.** | | | | | | | |
| Amoy, H'kong & C'ton.... | Soochow | 8.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.30 |
| **Friday, April 8.** | | | | | | | |
| Japan Ports ..... | Kumano M. | 19.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.30 |
| **Saturday, April 9.** | | | | | | | |
| S'tow, H'kong & C'ton.... | Yingchow | 10.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9.30 |
| Swatow and Hongkong.... | do | .. | 9.30 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **Sunday, April 10.** | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez .... | Khyber | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.30 |
| **Monday, April 11.** | | | | | | | |
| Manila direct ..... | Shinyo Maru | 11.30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.00 |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe ..... | Monteagle | 10.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9.30 |

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# GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1921

**High Water at Woosung Bar**

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

| A.M. | | P.M. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Time | Rangs | Time | Rangs |
| 5h. 47m. | 4ft 2in | 6h. 22m. | 2ft. 1in. |

**Hight Water at Tungsha Lightship**

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

| A.M. | | P.M. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. | M. | H. | M. |
| 4 | 52 | 5 | 28 |

**Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset**

| Moon | | Sun | | Daylight | Dark |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rises | Sets | Rises | Sets | | |
| 1 16 a.m. | 11 55 a.m. | 5h. 51m. | 6h. 18m. | 5h. 6m. | 7h. 3m. |

**Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai**
For April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

### Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Chili has been delayed and will sail for Marseilles and ports on Friday, April 15. The tender Whangpoo with passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 2 p.m. the same afternoon and heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's Office before noon on April 14.

The China Mail s.s. China was due to sail from San Francisco yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu and Japan ports on April 24.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwaisang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from London on February 18, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai this morning.

The Adl. Line s.s. City of Spokane left Seattle for Yokohama on March 22.

The S.P. s.s. Changon left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Orefoo, Weihaiwe and Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Niigata Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai today and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will sail for same ports at daylight tomorrow. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tonight.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Pyrrhus, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Edmore left Seattle for Yokohama on Sunday, March 27.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador is due to sail from San Francisco tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on April 29.

The P.M. s.s. Golden State, from San Francisco on March 19, left Honolulu on Friday, March 25 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 10.

The P.M. s.s. Venezuela, from San Francisco on March 5, left Kobe on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning about 7 o'clock. The Venezuela will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and is due to sail for Manila and Hongkong tomorrow.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia left Hongkong yesterday and is due at Woosung at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The tender with inbound passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 10.30 o'clock. The Asia sails for Vancouver by way of Japan ports early Sunday morning and the tender Alexander with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's Godown before 3 p.m. today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Satsuki Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Wuhu on Tuesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Mulpua arrived at Yokohama from Honolulu on Wednesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Eldridge arrived at Seattle from Yokohama on Tuesday.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking left Hongkong yesterday and is due at Woosung Sunday morning. The Nanking will sail for San Francisco by way of Yokahama and Honolulu Sunday afternoo.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong for Tientsin direct on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow on Tuesday.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla arrived in Shanghai from Calcutta and ports yesterday morning and will sail for the same port by way of Kobe at daylight tomorrow.

### Launch Services

**TODAY**

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. **Sakaki Maru** will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

**TOMORROW**

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. **Empress** of Asia will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

**Friday, April 15, 1921.**

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. **Chili** will leave the French Mail Jetty at 2 p.m.

## Future Sailings

### FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

| Date | Time | Destination | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 1 | — | New York via Suez | Kandahar | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 1 | — | Portland, Ore. | Coaxet | Am. | Adl. Line |
| Apr. 1 | — | Seattle | W. Montana | Am. | Adl. Line |
| Apr. 2 | 5.00 | Vancouver | †E. of Asia | Br. | C. P. O. S. |
| Apr. 5 | — | San Francisco | †Tenyo Maru | Jap. | T. K. K. |
| Apr. 11 | — | Vancouver | †Monteagle | Br. | C. P. O. S. |
| Apr. 15 | — | San Francisco | West Jena | Am. | S. & Dix |
| Apr. 15 | — | Seattle | West Ivis | Am. | S. & Dix |
| Apr. 16 | — | Portland, Ore. | Bearport | Am. | Ch. P. Co. |
| Apr. 20 | — | New York, ports | Durban Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 23 | — | San Francisco | †Venezuela | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Apr. 24 | — | San Francisco | †Nile | Br. | China Mail |
| Apr. 24 | — | Seattle | Kashima Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 26 | — | New York via Suez | Cross Keys | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 26 | — | Seattle, ports | Mulpua | Am. | Adl. Line |
| Apr. 28 | — | New York | †Golden State | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Apr. 28 | — | San Francisco | †E. of Russia | Br. | C. P. O. S. |
| Apr. 30 | — | Vancouver | †Shinyo Maru | Jap. | T. K. K. |
| Apr. 30 | — | San Francisco | Robert Dollar | Br. | Dollar Co. |
| May 5 | — | New York v. Suez | Montague | Am. | Adl. Line |
| May 6 | — | Portland | West Jessup | Am. | S. & Dix |
| May 7 | — | Seattle, ports | West Kader | Am. | Ch. P. Co. |
| May. 7 | — | Portland, Ore. | Harold Dollar | Br. | Dollar Co. |
| May 10 | — | New York, ports | M. S. Dollar | Br. | Dollar Co. |
| May 15 | — | New York v. Suez | †Wenatchee | Am. | Adl. Line |
| May 17 | — | Seattle, ports | †E. of Japan | Br. | C. P. O. S. |
| May 20 | — | Vancouver | †Ecuador | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| May 21 | — | San Francisco | †China | Am. | China Mail |
| May 21 | — | San Francisco | Melville Dollar | Br. | Dollar Co. |
| May 25 | — | New York v. P'ma | †E. of Asia | Br. | C. P. O. S. |
| May 28 | — | Vancouver | †Montegia | Br. | C. P. O. S. |
| June 18 | — | Vancouver | | | |

### FOR JAPAN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 2 | D.L. | Kobe | Torilla | Br. | M. M. & Co |
| Apr. 2 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Chikugo M. | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 4 | — | Kobe | Kamo Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 5 | — | N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama | Niigata Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 5 | D.L. | Kobe | Kwaisang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 6 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Yamashiro M. | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 9 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Kumano Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 12 | — | N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama | Kasuga Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 13 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Omi Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 15 | — | N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama | Takeshima M. | Jap. | N. Y. K. |

### FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

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| Apr. 1 | — | Hamburg, ports | Alderamin | Dut. | H. C. T. Co |
| Apr. 2 | D.L. | Calcutta, ports | Torilla | Br. | M. M. & Co |
| Apr. 5 | D.L. | Calcutta, ports | Kwaisang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 5 | — | London, ports | Easterling | Am. | Adl. Line |
| Apr. 7 | — | Liverpool, ports | Idomeneus | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 7 | — | Hamburg, ports | Theseus | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 11 | — | London, ports | Kitano Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 11 | — | London, ports | †Khyber | Br. | M. M. & Co |
| Apr. 13 | — | Bombay | †Dunera | Br. | M. M. & Co |
| Apr. 14 | — | Glasgow, ports | Ajax | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 14 | — | Antwerp, ports | Atreus | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 15 | 2.00 | Marseilles, ports | †Chili | Fr. | M. M. Cie |
| Apr. 21 | — | Hamburg, ports | Sipenor | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 25 | — | London, ports | Inaba Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 25 | — | London, ports | †Soudan | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 28 | — | Antwerp, ports | Pyrrhus | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 29 | — | Bombay, ports | †Dilwara | Br. | M. M. & Co |
| Apr. 21 | — | London, ports | Matsuye Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| May 9 | — | London, ports | †Nagoya | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| May 18 | — | Hamburg, ports | Boeroe | Dut. | H. C. T. Co |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 1 | D.L. | Hongkong & S'apore | Nile | Br. | China Mail |
| Apr. 1 | 5.00 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshae | Chi. | N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 1 | 4.30 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 1 | D.L. | S. H'kong, Canton | Tungshing | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 1 | — | W'chow, H'k., C'ton | Taishun | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 2 | 3.30 | Ningpo | Kiangteen | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 2 | D.L. | S. H'kong, C'ton | Tean | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 2 | 4.00 | S. H'kong, C'ton | Chenan | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 2 | — | Manila & Hongkong | Venezuela | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Apr. 3 | — | Foochow | Hsinchi | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 3 | — | Wenchow | Haeen | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 3 | D.L. | Amoy | Tientsin | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 4 | — | Manila & Hongkong | Cross Keys | Am. | A. Line |
| Apr. 5 | 8.00* | Hongkong & C'ton | Sinkiang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 7 | — | Hongkong | Kashima Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 7 | 9.00* | A. H'kong, C'ton | Soochow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 9 | 11.00* | S. H'kong, C'ton | Yingchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 11 | — | Manila & Hongkong | Shinyo Maru | Jap. | T. K. K. |
| Apr. 11 | — | Manila & Hongkong | Golden State | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Apr. 15 | — | Hongkong, Manila | Melville Dollar | Br. | Dollar Co. |
| Apr. 25 | — | Hongkong, S'pore | China | Am. | China Mail |
| Apr. 28 | — | Hongkong, Manila | Wenatchee | Am. | A. Line |
| Apr. 30 | — | Manila, Hongkong | Ecuador | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 1 | — | Tientsin | Tungwah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 2 | D.L. | Antung | Huichow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 2 | D.L. | C. Dairen & Tientsin | Yusang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 2 | 6.00* | Tsingtao, Dairen | Sakaki Maru | Jap. | S.M.R. Co. |
| Apr 2 | D.L. | Tsingtao | Yingchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 2 | — | C'foo, N'chwang | Hsinfung | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 3 | D.L. | W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Tungchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 3 | D.L. | Newchwang | Ichang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 3 | 4.00 | W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Koonshing | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 5 | 3.00 | W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Shuntien | Br. | B. & S. |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 1 | M.N. | Hankow, etc | Tehhsing | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 1 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Suiwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 1 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Luenyi | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 2 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Esang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 2 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Wuchang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 3 | MN. | Hankow, etc. | Kiangfoo | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 4 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kiangyu | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 4 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kutwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 4 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Ngankin | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 4 | D.L. | Hankow | Pakhoi | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 5 | D.L. | Pukow | Shantung | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 5 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Changon | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 5 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tuckwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 5 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Shengking | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 6 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kiangyung | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 6 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Woosung | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 7 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kiangwah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 7 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Wosang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 7 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tatung | Br. | B. & S. |
| Apr. 8 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Hwahlee | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 8 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Loongwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 8 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Chungking | Br. | B. & S. |

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FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
S.S. "CHENAN" ..... sails April 2nd, at 4 p.m.
S.S. "TEAN" ..... sails April 2nd, at daylight.
S.S. "SINKIANG" ..... sails April 5th, at 8 p.m.

FOR ANTUNG
S.S. "HUICHOW" ..... sails April 1st, at daylight.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Empress of Asia | Apr. 2 | Apr. 9 | Apr. 18 |
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| Empress of Japan | May 20 | May 26 | June 7 |
| Empress of Asia | May 28 | June 4 | June 13 |
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| Empress of Russia | June 25 | July 2 | July 11 |

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| INABA MARU ..... | 12,500 | Capt. K. Hayashi, | April 25 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| KAMAKURA MARU | 12,500 | Capt. Y. Kawashima, | Middle of May |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KASHIMA MARU ... | 19,000 | Capt. K. Itsuno, | April 24 |
| SUWA MARU ..... | 21,000 | Capt. M. Machida, | May 15 |

**FOR VICTORIA AND SEATTLE** (Sailing from Kobe),

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|---|---|---|---|
| KATORI MARU .... | 19,000 | Capt. K. Yoshikawa, | April 10 |

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND BOSTON** Via Panama.

Calling Japan Ports

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| DURBAN MARU.... | 10,000 | Capt. E. Takahashi, | April 20 |

**FOR SOUTH AMERICAN** (Sailing from Kobe).

For Buenos Ayres, Santos, Rio de Janeiro via Durban and Cape Town:—

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|---|---|---|---|
| KAWACHI MARU .. | 12,500 | Capt. J. Tsuji, | April 28 |

**FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, MOJI AND KOBE.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| NIIGATA MARU .... | 4,000 | Capt. B. Matsukusa, | April 5 |
| KASUGA MARU .... | 7,000 | Capt. M. Nakamura, | April 12 |
| TAKESHIMA MARU. | 4,500 | Capt. T. Takechi, | April 15 |

**FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI** (Osaka may be omitted).

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|---|---|---|---|
| CHIKUGO MARU .... | 5,500 | Capt. M. Tsuruga, | April 2 |
| YAMASHIRO MARU .. | 7,000 | Capt. T. Kusakart, | April 6 |
| KUMANO MARU .... | 9,500 | Capt. K. Kobayashi, | April 9 |
| OMI MARU ..... | 7,000 | Capt. S. Shiratori, | April 13 |

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| KAMO MARU ..... | 16,000 | Capt. K. Ogura, | April 4 |

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| KASHIMA MARU .. | 19,000 | Capt. K. Itsuno, | April 7 |

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| FUSHIMI MARU .... | 21,000 | Capt. R. Shimizu, | May 17 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| *HONOLULU MARU | 15,000 | K. Hirano, | June 13 | June 15 |

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**FOR HONGKONG.**

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**FOR FORMOSA,** For Takao via Keelung.

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## Departures

| Date | | From | Ships Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 30 | — Japan | Trieste | Ital. | L.T.S.N. So. |
| Mar. | 30 | — Portland, Ore | West Nivaria | Am. | Ch. P. Co. |
| Mar. | 30 | — Dairen | Teli | Chi. | J. T. Co. |
| Mar. | 30 | — Native Customs | Kienhsin | Chi. | W. & Co. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Hankow, etc. | [illegible] | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Hankow, etc. | Hwahta | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Hankow, etc. | Singshao | Chi. | N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Hankow, etc. | Suiyang Maru | | |
| Mar. | 31 | — Hankow | Tsingtah 2 | Am. | C.I. & E.L. C |
| Mar. | 31 | — London, ports | Sado Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Mar. | 31 | — London, ports | Nankin | Br. | M. M. & Co |
| Mar. | 31 | — Japan | Yenoura Maru | Jap. | |
| Mar. | 31 | — Wuhu | Hunan | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Native Customs | Upoh | Br. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Swatow, Hongkong | Lake Gilpen | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Mar. | 31 | — A. H'kong, C'ton | Sunning | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Hongkong, ports | Arizona Maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Ningpo | Klangteen | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |

## Arrivals

| Date | | From | Ships Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 30 | — Hamburg, ports | Normannia | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Ningpo | Klangteen | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Tientsin | Minshun | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Calcutta, ports | Torilla | Br. | M. M. & Co |
| Mar. | 31 | — Foochow | Haimen | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Japan | Sancho M. | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Mar. | 31 | — San Francisco, ports | Nile | Br. | China Mail |
| Mar. | 31 | — Tientsin | Hsinfung | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Chinwangtao | Hachiro Maru | Jap. | K.M.A. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Hongkong | Yingchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Cruise | Liuhsing | Chi. | Customs |
| Mar. | 31 | — Hankow, etc. | Suiwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Hankow, etc. | Luenyi | Br. | B. & S. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Hankow, etc. | Tachang Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Pukow | Kwongsang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Hankow | Hanping | Chi. | H. Y. P. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Chefoo | Hsinlee | Chi. | J. T. Co. |
| Mar. | 31 | — Japan | Shosho Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
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| Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* | Apr. | 1 |
| Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* | Apr. | 1 |
| Hsinming, *Tientsin* | Apr. | 1 |
| Hwahta, *Hankow* | Apr. | 8 |
| Kamo Maru, *London* | Apr. | 3 |
| Kashima Maru, *Seattle* | Apr. | 6 |
| Kiangwah, *Hankow* | Apr. | 5 |
| Kiangteen, *Ningpo* | Apr. | 2 |
| Kiangfoo, *Hankow* | Apr. | 1 |
| Kiangyu, *Hankow* | Apr. | 2 |
| Koonshing, *Tientsin* | Apr. | 1 |
| Kutwo, *Hankow* | Apr. | 2 |
| Hwahlee, *Hankow* | Apr. | 7 |
| Kwaisang, *Calcutta* | Apr. | 2 |
| Kwangtah, *Hongkong* | Apr. | 3 |
| Kumano Maru, *Japan* | Apr. | 6 |
| Loongwo, *Hankow* | Apr. | 7 |
| Ngankin, *Hankow* | Apr. | 2 |
| Niigata Maru, *Japan* | Apr. | 2 |
| Pyrrhus, *U. Kingdom* | Apr. | 7 |
| Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* | Apr. | 1 |
| Soochow, *Hongkong* | Apr. | 4 |
| Shantung, *Hongkong* | Apr. | 2 |
| Shengking, *Hankow* | Apr. | 5 |
| Shuntien, *Tientsin* | Apr. | 3 |
| Soudan, *London* | Apr. | 4 |
| Suiyang, *Hongkong* | Apr. | 7 |
| Tatung, *Hankow* | Apr. | 7 |
| Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong* | Apr. | 6 |
| Tuckwo, *Hankow* | Apr. | 3 |
| Venezuela, *S. Francisco* | Apr. | 1 |
| Waishing, *Swatow* | Apr. | 5 |
| Whangpu, *Hongkong* | Apr. | 2 |
| Wosang, *Hankow* | Apr. | 6 |
| Woosung, *Hankow* | Apr. | 6 |
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the new shares participating to the extent of three-fourths of the interim and final dividends and bonus. The total amount distributed to shareholers for 1919 was Tls. 250,535.71 in respect of 23,000 shares for 1920 the amount will be Tls. 262,977.60 in respect of 26,320 shares.

"I quote those figures merely for the purpose of emphasising and illustrating my reference to this subject last year when I said, "As the factor of exchange enters so largely into the amount of sterling available for distribution from year to year, the board continues its policy of maintaining or slightly increasing the dividend and allowing the somewhat violent fluctuations due to exchange to be reflected in the bonus only.

"It will be seen that the dividend and bonus for 1920 represent a return of 8 percent on £32.10,—and Tls. 178.—respectively.

"You will notice that demolished buildings appear in the balance sheet as an asset to the amount of Tls. 7,756.69. With approval of your auditors we decided to write off the balance of book value of the office building in three equal amounts in three successive years so that in 1922 this item will disappear.

"The fluctuation of exchange was a very disturbing factor throughout the year under review particularly in regard to the endeavor of the board to raise additional capital so urgently needed to most the large capital expenditure on extensions. While exchange was high the amount of taels derived from the subscriptions to the new issues was of course correspondingly small and the number of shares required to be issued correspondingly large. By remitting the sterling subscriptions to the new issue at the beginning of 1920 to London as received and utilising same to pay for purchases of machinery and plant loss in exchange was obviated capital expenditure getting the advantage of the high rates. Also a considerable sum required for purchases in America was settled at 107 Gold Dollars per Tls. 100 against a rate of 60½ ruling on arrival of the plant.

"The item in the balance sheet under the heading of exchange account is the exchange difference between the cash in hand in London at the rates of exchange at which it has been remitted and the rate ruling on December 31. This money is almost entirely money raised by the issue of new shares and as we shall continue to use it for purchases of machinery and plant, the difference of exchange is in suspense. As the sterling balance is used up, this difference will be automatically adjusted.

"In September last 13,160 shares at £25 were offered to shareholders in the proportion of 1 new share to 2 old shares, January 14 being the date on which the subscription list was advertised to close, 3,689 shares only were applied for, mostly from London, the sudden drop in exchange making the price appear dear locally as compared with the previous issue at £36.13.4. At the suggestion of the London committee the balance unapplied for was offered at the same price plus 7 percent interest from January 1 to date of application. This offer expires today. I do not know how many additional shares have been applied for in London. Locally the applications have been few and it will be necessary to devise other means of providing the necessary funds to liquidate our overdraft and to finance our extension program which is some long way off completion.

"With the addition of the premium on new shares subscribed in 1920 the reserve fund has reached the sum of Tls. 1,054,216.37 the premium on shares issued between January 1 and March 31 will also be placed to this fund and as already announced by circular to members of the company a portion of the total premium on shares set aside from time to time will be capitalised and bonus shares issued in the proportion of 1 in 10.

"The necessary formalities in connection with this scheme form the subject of an extraordinary general meeting to be held immediately after the conclusion of the annual general meeting today.

"At the close of the year advices were received that Mr. W. H. Poate had retired from the London committee of which he had been a member since 1908, succeeding Mr. Pettit as chairman in 1916. Mr. Poate served for several years on the directorate of this company in Shanghai and I take this opportunity of thanking him for his work in the past and expressing the hope that he may live long in the enjoyment of his retirement. At the same time Mr. William Walter resigned the secretaryship in London and accepted the invitation to join the London committee of which he was a member before taking up the post of secretary in 1908.

"The work of the London office has greatly increased of late years owing to the large purchases of material required for the Shanghai extensions and during the war the execution of these orders called for a great deal of persistence and energy which qualities Mr. Walter has always displayed in full measure. The directors realise that it is necessary to find in Mr. Walter's successor a man possessing energy and commercial knowledge combined, if possible, with a knowledge of Shanghai who will be able to devote himself to the company's affair. For the present Mr. H. Cardiner A.C.A., is acting secretary.

"The foreign staff which fell below the necessary strength during the war has now been augmented both in the technical and clerical departments. This has made it possible to put into effect the long desired reorganisation scheme which it is hoped will make for efficiency and economy. I will conclude my remarks with an expression of the board's appreciation of the good work done by all the members of the staff, by those who while on holiday have devoted much time to the company's interests as well as by those who have borne an additional burden during the absence of their colleagues. To our veteran engineer-in-Chief especially are your and our thanks due. If I dismiss the matter in these few words at the moment it is only because I propose to refer to it a little later on when the formal business of the meeting is concluded."


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